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Crossport Schedule of Events

The Monthly Schedule of Events for Crossport for April and May are as follows:

NOTE: SCHEDULED EVENTS MAY BE CANCELLED, RESCHEDULED OR RELOCATED DEPENDING UPON THE CURRENT DIRECTIVES FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC.

(Strikeout and red texts are cancelled, red text are uncertain, green text are current, blue text are changes from usual schedule or place)

September Board meeting, Tue. Sep 1, 7:00 pm, [Via Zoom](#)

~~1st Friday Social Dinner, Fri. Sep 4, 7:00 pm, Tostados~~

[2nd Saturday Social, Sat. Sep 12, 7:00 pm, Via Zoom](#)

Transgender Peer Support, Mon. Sep 14, 7:30 pm, [Via Zoom](#)

3rd Thursday Social, Thur. Sep 17, 7:00 pm, [Via Zoom](#)

~~4th Saturday Social, Sat. Sep 26, 7:00 pm, TBD~~

Transgender Peer Support, Mon. Sep 28, 7:30 pm, [Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church](#)

~~1st Friday Social Dinner, Fri. Oct 2, 7:00 pm, Tostados~~

~~Gincinnati Pride Parade and Festival, Sat Oct 3, 11:00 am, CANCELLED~~

October Board meeting, Tue. Oct 6, 7:00 pm, [Via Zoom](#)

~~2nd Saturday Social Dinner, Sat. Oct 10, 7:00 pm, Boswell's~~

Transgender Peer Support, Mon. Oct 12, 7:30 pm, [Via Zoom](#)

3rd Thursday Social Thur. Oct 15, 7:00 pm, [Via Zoom](#)

~~4th Saturday Social, Sat. Oct 24, 7:00 pm, TBD~~

Transgender Peer Support, Mon. Oct 26, 7:30 pm, [Via Zoom](#)

~~HALLOWEEN PARTY, Sat. Oct 31, 8:00 pm, Crazy Fox Saloon, Newport KY~~

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 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 or post them on the

[CrossportCincy Facebook group](#)

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

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

There is nothing like a little pain to underscore reality. One of my friends was fond of saying “I’m painfully aware of my existence.” Usually this was said the next morning after partying too hard the night before and he was experiencing a splitting headache as he stirred around noon. I recently considered these words in context of my recent first session of Laser hair removal. Now before everyone starts to think “Transition”, I am just getting my back and shoulders done. While I have endured the pain of waxing in the past, this was a bit different. Sure, the waxing had a certain sharp pain, it was bearable. This new experience was odd and different. I noticed that there weren’t as many pain points as waxing, but the pain was different, a bit deeper and more jarring. It reminded me of a deep-set stabbing of a needle, like acupuncture not well performed, or more like an electric shock, both of which I am familiar.

Anyway, the pain wasn’t so horrible, and dissipated quickly enough to make it worth it. It did make me realize that some other areas, such as the face and the nether regions could be a lot more painful. My thought continued to conclude that unless I really needed the procedure done, those other areas were not child’s play or for the weak of heart. This is where reality sets in. Why on earth would someone in their right mind invite that kind of pain for some transient and short-lived gain?

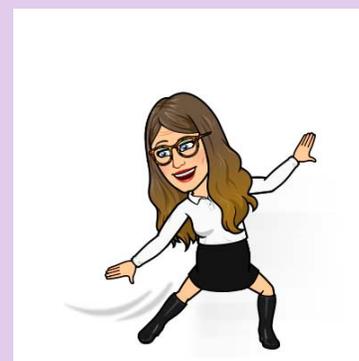
By my very nature, I often question my own mind. Perhaps it is a result of my upbringing, but I am circumspect about the decisions I make. I am often suspect the of the completeness and even validity of the information upon which my choices and reactions are based on. Since childhood, I have always had an expansive imagination and a commitment to thought that can work either to my benefit or detriment. On

the positive side, I believe that I can envision things beyond by experience and empathize with others. On the negative side, I may not readily sway from a belief that is ill informed or may even have the delusion of a situation rosier than is likely. As a result, I tend to question what is real and what is only imagined or opinioned.

That’s where a sharp reminder can help ground my thoughts. Maybe it is because I need to learn the hard way. Maybe it’s more of the separation between wisdom and knowledge. Perhaps it’s the Taoist concept of experientiality, where true deep knowledge can not be merely passed on. As it is said, the Tao that can be named is not the Tao. If it can not be named or expressed, it can not be passed or learned by words only. The result is that the consequences of my decisions tend to reveal a more concrete reality that clarifies my thought.

What does this have to do with Crossdressing or Trans anything? Well there is something called the pink fog that I am sometime susceptible to. It is a condition where I can get caught up in the enjoyment of the fulfilment of my imagination and is on the borderline of fantasy land. Sometimes I need a reminder to keep my feet firmly planted. As I said, nothing does that quicker than a little pain.

Your Editor,
Meghan Fournoit

**NOTICE ABOUT SUPPORT MEETINGS**

We are using Zoom as our meeting platform. Zoom clients and apps may be downloaded here: <https://zoom.us/download>

If you’re joining a Zoom meeting for the very first time, please watch this How to Join a Zoom Meeting video first.

Please join the Zoom room at least 15 minutes ahead, especially if you’ve never Zoomed before.

You can join using a laptop, iPad or smartphone for the video portion. Even a desktop that doesn’t have a cam.

You can use a phone with the phone number listed below. Using the video portion is not required. Audio is

enough for sharing!

To join our Zoom Support Meeting on Monday, Aug 10 and Aug 24 at 7:30pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/424195108>

Meeting ID: 424 195 108

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us at: crossportcincy@yahoo.com

Just a reminder that if you are on Facebook, we have a private discussion group. You need to ask to become a member. Please let us know if you want to be added!

Getting to Know Abbey

-Meghan Fournoit

At the July board meeting, Abbey Michelle Tackett stepped up to fill an open position with the Crossport Board. While Abbey's journey has been years in the making, she is a recent member of Crossport. I got an opportunity to speak with Abbey over the phone recently. We started our conversation discussing technical aspects of our jobs. A quick check of Abbey's Facebook revealed that she earned her Master's in Physics and is a Principal Software Engineer for Perforce Software. I enjoyed the opportunity to geek out about things we were working on with an accomplished Engineer.

As we were discussing application of math to real world problems, I reflected in my mind how important this aspect of Abbey's life was to her identity and existence. Too often transgender people's identities are limited to their gender expression, either by individuals speaking with them or self-imposed. That did not seem to be a problem for Abbey. Her identity includes her work and her relationships as much as it centered on being a transgender woman.

After the brief introductory conversation, I launched into the meat of my interview with Abbey. Since I couldn't recall meeting her previously, my first questions for her were about her involvement with Crossport. While Abbey joined Crossport in January of this year, she had heard about the organization in October of 2019. She learned about us at the same time she started her process of coming out at work. She was directed to an outreach event that Crossport held at the Blue Ash Library. From there, she attended a social event in



December, and officially joined in January, coinciding with her starting HRT.

The start of the year was a whirlwind of changes for Abbey. HRT was just a part of the transition to presenting full time as a woman. Abbey's life reinvention included a move into the an apartment in Northside and presenting in public as a woman except at work. Over the next couple of months, even that barrier was breached. For the Trans Day Of Visibility (March 31), Abbey wrote a letter to present to work. Working with the Human Resources department, she revealed her identity to her co-workers. These changes spawned additional growth for Abbey, and she soon became more active within her communities as an advocate and representative of Transgender people. This eventually led her to deciding to become a board member for Crossport.

When asked about the reaction from work, Abbey indicated that it has been very positive.

"Work has been fantastic" Abbey said. "The HR department was extremely helpful, and my supervisors have been very supportive. Although I had good response from co-workers, I decided to change positions within the company. I did this for myself as part of the new fresh start."

Abbey related that not only were coworkers accepting, she was invited to join a woman focused technology group.

While Abbey has experienced rapid changes from ending a marriage in 2019 to fully socially transitioning in 2020, her journey has been long in the making. Abbey says she has always had a feeling of discontinuity from the Assigned Male at Birth gender role. She recounted that the early ideas and feelings formed into conscious thoughts at about age 12.

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Crossport Board Meeting Minutes

4 August 2020

Cathy was meeting facilitator

Board members present: (all via Zoom) Abbey, Cathy, Joni, Mick, Wendy, Laura Ann via phone

Board members absent: Brittney

Guests:

Meeting called to order: 19:01 (7:01 PM)

Old Business:

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Joni submitted Minutes from previous meeting. Board agreed to accept the Minutes after review of verbiage in the Email Report from the 3 June 2020 meeting. Vote to accept Minutes was unanimous.

Therapist Survey: Abbey agreed to set up a therapist listing template and accumulate contact information on local area therapists for recommendations. Cathy agreed to submit said listing to other qualified expert review.

New Business:

Additional Zoom Socials: The Board agreed to have the Second Saturday Social via Zoom due to the continued popularity of the Third Thursday Zoom Social. Mick will host the Saturday Social on 8 August.

Twitter, Instagram, other media platforms: Abbey volunteered to take over Crossport's Twitter feed, and to open an Instagram account for Crossport as well.

Monthly Reports:

P.O. box: Cathy submitted a report to the Board that the P.O. box was empty this month.

Hotline phone: Mick submitted a report to the Board that there were a few calls of note to the hotline phone:

- V called asking about resources for a doctor. Mick suggested UC Health and Equitas, and also directed V to our Facebook and provided information about our virtual support meetings and social.
- M called asking for information about support meetings. Mick provided said information and directed her to our Facebook page. Consequently, M is now a paid member of Crossport!!
- Nola Henson, (an artist out of New York) called

wanting people for a project involving boxing classes for trans people. Mick asked her for something put together to put before the Board, and also gave Nola contact information for the other trans groups in the Greater Cincinnati area.

Membership: Cathy submitted a report to the Board that Crossport currently has 35 paid members. Cathy continues to send email reminders to all member whose membership is about to expire.

Finances: Cathy submitted a report to the Board that Crossport currently has \$2433.83 in their checking account as of 31 July 2020. This is over \$1000 more than last year on the same date.

Website and Social Media: Cathy submitted a report to the Board that the Crossportcincy Facebook page has 422 followers, 387 total page likes, 238 members, and 47 posts. As of this meeting there were 168 individual sessions from 134 users, with 807 distinct page views at 4.80 pages per session. Abbey volunteered to look into setting up a donations link on the Crossport Cincy Facebook page.

Email Correspondence: Cathy submitted a report to the Board that there were 9 emails. Of note were:

- request from BE looking for someone to discuss balancing their male and female lives. Cathy gave them her email.
- request from JS about whether UCMC had an LGBT center as they are considering a move to Cincinnati. Cathy responded with specific information.
- notification from PayPal the MS had become a member
- notification from PayPal that MT had renewed their membership at the Gold Level (Cathy emailed her a Thank You)
- questionnaire from Cincinnati Pride as to whether we would be attending in October. Cathy replied that we would be attending if it was considered safe to do so.
- Cathy sent an email to Katherine Wilhelm, a counsellor in NKY who had left a comment on Crossport.org looking for services that accept KY Medicaid for a patient
- Cathy sent out two reminders to people whose membership expired in August, and two 'Sorry to see You Go' messages to people that did not renew in July.

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CD/TS Peer Support Group: Cathy submitted a report to the Board that Lauren moderated both meetings via her Zoom account. The 13 July meeting had nine in attendance, and the 27 July meeting had ten in attendance (two of which were from Cleveland).

Third Thursday Social: This was held via Zoom, hosted by Cathy with ten attending. Next Virtual Third Thursday is 20 August.

Library: Jill submitted a report to the Board that in July there was no new activity.

Outreach:

Cathy submitted a report to the Board.

Summer Picnic: We received our refund and it has been deposited.

Trans Clipper Project: No activity since last Board meeting

City of Cincinnati Proclamation: Abbey picked it up and it was promoted on Facebook and LinkedIn.

TDOR—Friday November 20: Cathy met with the Zoo, but they had no outdoor venues available due to the Festival of Lights Member's Night. Washington Park Gazebo will probably be the outdoor venue

Newsletter: Cathy submitted a report to the Board.

- The July issue was emailed to 370 addresses. There were no bounces and no unsubscribes.

111 unique emails had been opened (30.0%) an increase of 12 from the previous report. 74 had clicked through to access the InnerView (20.3%) an increase of 12 from the previous report. One had clicked through to Crossport Cincinnati FB page, and zero had clicked through to Crossport.org

- The August issue was mailed to 374 addresses. There were no bounces and no unsubscribes. 100 unique emails had been opened (26.7%) and 60 had clicked through to access the InnerView (16.0%). Two had clicked through to the Crossport Cincinnati FB page and zero had clicked through to Crossport.org
- Between 8 July and 3 August, four more emails were added to the list increasing the current number of subscribers to 374. All subscribed themselves through the Crossport Cincinnati Facebook page or Crossport.org Subscribe page.

Future Events: Crossport will use the Survey Monkey service used previously for this year's Board elections

The meeting was adjourned at 19:58 (7:58 PM). The Board agreed to meet virtually again if statewide COVID-19 restrictions are not lifted. Abbey will facilitate the next meeting, and Joni will submit minutes for this meeting.

Anti-transgender birth certificate law violates order, judge rules

Aug. 11, 2020, 9:39 AM EDT

By Associated Press

<https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/anti-transgender-birth-certificate-law-violates-order-judge-rules-n1236369> (images removed)

BOISE, Idaho — Idaho officials' latest attempt to ban transgender people from changing the gender on their birth certificates violates a court order issued two years ago, a federal judge said.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Candy Dale first ruled in 2018 that a law barring the birth certificate changes was unconstitutional, and she banned state officials from implementing it. Earlier this year, Republican lawmakers passed new legislation that did largely the

same thing.

That law signed by Republican Gov. Brad Little went into effect on July 1. It set strict criteria for changing gender on a birth certificate, including a requirement that a person first obtain a court order, and only allowed people to seek the court order if the sex listed on their birth certificate was mistakenly entered, entered fraudulently or under duress.

As a result, the state Department of Health and Welfare created procedures to implement the new law, including revising an application form and the department's instructions for changing the sex listed on a birth certificate.

In her order Friday, Dale said the new procedure does the same thing as the old one by effectively preventing transgender people from changing the sex on their birth certificates.

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At a Wedding in the County

By Cathy

In late August I finally broke quarantine by going to a cousin's wedding north of Ironton, OH. Because I am not yet "out" to that branch of the family, I attended in male mode. Even though the church was literally out in "the country" (there was no cell service), everyone socially distanced and wore face masks. With the social distancing, it was the fastest receiving line I have ever seen.

The reception was in a tent behind the church, but I pretty much stayed outside, sitting on a bench under a nearly covered shelter. While I was sitting there, I was joined by the priest who performed the ceremony and we struck up a conversation.

After a discussion about the history of the Christian church in both ancient times and here in the US, the Father said "Things are a lot more confusing now than when I first became a priest." He then proceeded to tell me about a woman who had moved back to Ironton after living elsewhere for a number of years who had approached him with her husband about rejoining the parish.

Seems she had gotten married, but not within the Catholic Church. He explained to her that he would need to get her baptismal and First Communion records, but then they would simply need do a bit of paperwork and renew their vows under the guidance of a priest and everything would be worked out.

The couple agreed, but then he did not hear back from them for more than a month. When they did get back in touch, they asked if they could renew their vows the following Sunday which was also their first anniversary. Pressed for time, the Father got in touch with her parents to ask them at which church her First Communion records were located and received some rather surprising news from her father.

According to her father, she had gone off to college and started hanging out with a group of strange people. Ultimately, she married another woman, but that woman was taking hormones and living as a man. The Father, having already met the couple, had not realized the husband (who had a beard) had been assigned female at birth, but after learning it, reassigned the couple to a younger priest just out of seminary. Presumably to let them know that in the eyes of Church Doctrine, nobody was going to be taking Communion any time soon.

I said "Well, Father, I am on the board of a non-profit group in Cincinnati called the Transgender Advocacy Council, so I know quite a number of transgender individuals." He wanted to know what TAC did, so I explained to him about the Transgender Day of Visibility and the Transgender Day of Remembrance, and how the first is joyful and the second exceedingly sad and told him that most of those killed were trans women of color. We talked about trans children being kicked out of their homes, being shunned, and suffering from the stress of trying to make it on their own.

I told him about attending Danielle Marie Kopp's funeral at her Catholic church last September. About how she had served the US Navy, been married, had three children, and after her wife passed away, had transitioned to Danielle. I described how I had found Danielle's funeral to be very respectful and that the priest never once misgendered her and praised everything she had done for that parish her entire life. His only question was whether Danielle had led a celibate life after transitioning and that was not a question I could (or would) answer.

Ultimately, I simply said that all transgender people really want are to be accepted by society as the people they know they are. And the Father replied "And to be loved."

One heart at a time. I have hope.



Happy Birthday!

Brandy S	Chris R	Elizabeth M
Georgia D	Joy L	Mick S
Rachel J	Shay B	Sherry A
Tee D	Trina C	

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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These thoughts presented in her actions that would be familiar to many of us, early crossdressing and exploration. Much of the early exploration was very body conscious. She was very interested in what her body would have been had genetics dealt her a different hand. Abbey's preference for presentation was typically not the flashy or trashy expression that some younger crossdressers exhibit. Not really doing it for kicks, Abbey preferred to dress much more "blendy" for comfort reasons. When pressed on this point, Abbey explained "Well sure, sometimes I will get more glammed up with a beautiful dress or nicer makeup for occasions. What woman doesn't want to look her best from time to time?"

Like many before her, Abbey tried to live in denial. While still in school, she met her first wife, and was married for 19 years. Even within this guarded existence, Abbey learned a lot about Transgender transition from reading in the '80s and the internet during the 90s. Her self-identity would not stay buried forever though, and soon after she came out to her wife, they divorced. Even though her children became aware that she did not always present as Male, for their sake, she kept that part of her private. In 2012 she buried her identity even deeper with her second marriage. As she found out, burying that important part of her identity would have consequences, and in 2019 stress took enough of a toll that she had to re-emerge. This again resulted in a challenge to her relationship that could not be resolved. Even though Abbey has moved on from her marriages, she still maintains a level of communication with her former spouses and her children.

Now that Abbey has taken the huge step to divulge her identity and essence to the world, she has become very active within the TG community. Part of this growth has come through self-discovery and therapy, and part of it has come from involvement. After contacting Crossport, Abbey found acceptance and courage by interacting with others. Not only did she experience support and love from our community, she has also profited from good advice and feedback. To truly live her experience, Abbey has reciprocated in kind. She has invited others to participate and provided them with acceptance.

One story that Abbey shared was how she invited a friend to participate with Crossport. After updating her information on Facebook, Abbey was contacted by an old friend that she had lost contact with. Over the course of their conversation, her friend confided in Abbey that her husband was a crossdresser.

Knowing how difficult and isolating it can be to have a hidden part of your identity, Abbey invited the husband to visit with Crossport.

When Abbey saw the opportunity to join the Crossport board, she decided that her experience might be beneficial to others. She feels strongly about giving others the support that she has experienced and is interested in moving Transgender rights and acceptance forward. While still new to Crossport and figuring out her role, she sees herself focusing on outreach, and facilitating meetings, and to help in any way possible. In the meantime, Abbey is living her life anew. For Abbey, she is still growing into her wings, as the soaring bird she always imagined to be.

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"The plain language of the statute, as quoted, forecloses any avenue for a transgender individual to successfully challenge the sex listed on their Idaho birth certificate to reflect their gender identity," Dale wrote.

Lambda Legal represented two transgender women who filed the original lawsuit that led to Dale's first ruling. The advocacy group successfully argued the state's ban on birth certificate changes for transgender people violated their constitutionally protected right to privacy, liberty and freedom from compelled speech.

"It is astonishing that the Idaho Legislature and Gov. Little plowed forward with resuscitating this dangerous and archaic ban in direct defiance of multiple court orders that repeatedly ordered the government to stop discriminating against transgender people," said Nora Huppert, an attorney with Lambda Legal. "What was discriminatory in 2018 remains discriminatory today."

Spokespeople with the Department of Health and Welfare and the governor's office did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

Another anti-transgender law passed this year also is being litigated. It bars transgender and intersex girls and women from competing in women's sports. Boise State University student Lindsay Hecox is suing the state in federal court, contending the law is discriminatory and would prevent her from trying out for the women's cross country team because she is transgender.

Cathy's Corner

By Cathy Allison

At last month's board meeting, the decision was made to start up a virtual Second Saturday social. Mick hosted it on August 8 and reported that nine people popped in for a visit or chat.

Cincinnati Pride is still scheduled for Saturday, October 3 and has moved to 2nd & 3rd Streets between Elm & Walnut. Will it still be scheduled three weeks from now? We don't know. Zinzinnati Octoberfest (held two weeks earlier at the same location) has already been cancelled.

Board elections will be held in December for terms running January 2021-December 2022. If you would like to help Crossport by becoming a board member, please send an email to crossportcincy@yahoo.com letting us know you would like to be added to the ballot. We want to include statements from everyone running in the October and November issues of the *InnerView*.

The Bylaws covering the election of the Board can be found here: <https://crossport.org/bylaws/>

The Transgender Advocacy Council will begin organizing the Transgender Day of Remembrance right after Labor Day. TDoR will be held Friday, November 20. If you wish to help plan TDoR, please send an email to: tdor@transadvocacycouncil.org

Please remember that TAC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. All donations made to TAC are tax deductible. <https://transadvocacycouncil.org/donate/>

Two people including Crossport's own Wendy Le Cross created Birthday Fundraisers for TAC which raised \$110 for us. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Last month's Supreme Court ruling on Title VII protections for LGBT employees is already impacting other ongoing court cases.

On August 26, a three-judge panel of the Richmond-based Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in a 2-1 vote in the case Gavin Grimm v. Gloucester County School Board that the board violated the statutory and constitutional rights of Grimm, a transgender boy, when it denied him the use of boys' bathrooms at the high school there.

The appeals court noted that while the claim of the former student, Gavin Grimm, was rooted in Title IX, the legal analysis would be the same as the Supreme Court's evaluation of Title VII.

The Fourth Circuit now joins the Philadelphia-based Third Circuit, the Chicago-based Seventh Circuit, the San Francisco-based Ninth Circuit, and the Atlanta-based Eleventh Circuit in rulings that have either favored transgender students' rights or rejected arguments made by cisgender students and their parents against such equal access policies.

From the August 30 issue of The Washington Post:

The family of Layleen Polanco, a 27-year-old transgender inmate who died in solitary confinement on Rikers Island, has reportedly settled with the city for \$5.9 million over the high-profile death.

The deal marks a record-high amount for an inmate death at a Gotham jail, according to The City, which first reported the development.

"This settlement will allow Layleen's family to move forward without enduring years of protracted litigation and reliving their trauma," Polanco's family lawyer, David Shanies, said in a statement. "Achieving the largest settlement in the city's history for a death in jail should serve as a powerful statement that trans lives matter," Shanies said.

Polanco, who suffered from epilepsy, died on June 7, 2019.

T-Shirts for Sale!

Get them while they last! There are a few Crossport T-Shirts left from the run last summer. It had been years since Crossport has offered any merchandise, and the board decided to make T-shirts available in time for the picnic last year. They are a light gray cotton blend with the purple Crossport "mirror" logo across the top. The shirts are \$20.00 apiece.

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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 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 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 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, visit the Crossportcincy Face Book group, or call the Crossport Phone number listed below.

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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!)

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? _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: NEW __ RENEWAL __ INFO CHANGE

(\$30/YEAR, JAN-DEC)

TYPE OF PAYMENT: CHECK _____ CASH

PAYPAL accepted via our website: Crossport.org

FULL MEMBERSHIP @ \$30/YEAR

Voting, hold office

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BRONZE LEVEL @ \$50/YEAR

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