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InterPACK 2024

InterPACK 2024 will be in Spring Mills, PA at the Seven Mountains Scout Camp (near State College). The event will be November 15-17, 2024. Attendees will enjoy a relaxing weekend in the woods with service and fellowship. Registration will be \$45.00 for the weekend (a \$10.00 decrease in last year's cost). This covers lodging, five meals, snacks, and a t-shirt. There is also a one day option that will be \$40.00.

Friday will be a time for some small service projects, socializing, and board games. We will be participating in a large scale service project in the State College area. Later in the day, there will be some time for relaxing. In the evening, there will be a bonfire with smores! This will be a great chance for your Circle K club to meet people from around the District and learn more about the organization.

CKI Week 2024

CKI Week will be October 14-19, 2024. This is a time to celebrate and promote the organization and its tenets (service, fellowship, and leadership). I have included a guide with this email from a couple of years ago with some great ideas to celebrate. These ideas are easy to implement throughout the week, like wearing Circle K gear, having an interclub with another Circle K club, going to a Kiwanis Family meeting or event, and of course, performing service! Make sure to post your participation to your social media accounts and CKI will do their best to share your efforts with the entire organization! Use the #choosecki when posting your successes.



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Trick or Treat for UNICEF

Halloween is just around the corner. September is the perfect time to start planning for Trick or Treat for UNICEF. Funds raised by CKI (and K-Kids) will go towards the Brick x Brick initiative. Brick x Brick working to build classrooms in Cote d'Ivoire with low-cost plastic building materials. Returning this year are the classic Trick or Treat boxes. You can order them through the Kiwanis store. They're free (you just need to pay for shipping).



District Convention 2025



The District Board is in the early stages of planning District Convention. Our tentative plans are to have DCON in State College and Penn State – University Park from March 28-30, 2025. Similar to last year, convention events will be on campus and lodging will be at a nearby hotel. To help with your budgeting, we expect a hotel room to cost around \$150 a night (plus taxes and fees) and registration to remain around the same as last year (\$75). The District Board will share more information as it becomes available. We hope to see you there!

Dues

Dues collection will start in October. International dues are \$32.00, District dues are \$10.00, and Club dues are determined by each club. Please try and get them in before December 1st. Your club can submit dues multiple times, if you find new members who want to join the club after you already collected dues. If your club has questions about the dues process or the Membership Update Center, contact the District Board or me and we will be happy to help your club.

International Convention 2025

Pennsylvania Circle K will play host for International Convention in Pittsburgh from June 25-28, 2025. This is the first time Pittsburgh will host ICON. The last time Pennsylvania hosted ICON was in 1996. This will be a once in a generation opportunity for Pennsylvania Circle K members to attend International Convention in their own backyard. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the organization, meet other Circle K members from around North America, and see the sights of Pittsburgh.

If anyone in your club is interested in attending, please let me know. The District is working on fundraising to decrease the costs to attend. To help estimate costs, registration last year was \$275 (early bird), and the hotel room was \$160 a night (plus taxes and fees). We will be staying at the Even Hotel near Point State Park. This will be a fun event! If there any questions, please reach out to me.

