



BOTAR Spring Meeting

Wednesday, April 11th 2018 • Kansas City Country Club

5:30 p.m. Committee Chairmen Photos

6:30 p.m. Appetizers, Wine, and Fun with Friends

7:15 p.m. Membership Meeting

...come for the meeting, stay for a cocktail!

*Spirits tasting and craft cocktails by **Tom's Town** following the meeting.*

- ❖ Photos for committee chairmen begin at 5:30 p.m. See back of this sheet for details!
- ❖ BOTAR Volunteers - Sign up to help with School Tours, the Belles BBQ Bash Tent or the BOTAR Ball!
- ❖ Raffle items to be given away (tickets to the BOTAR Ball, BOTAR Night at the Royal, Belles BBQ Bash Tent and more). *All dues-paying members present at the meeting will be eligible to win!*
- ❖ Can't remember if you paid your dues? Contact BOTAR Treasurer Laura McEachen (lmceachen@hotmail.com) with questions.
- ❖ Come mingle with your fellow BOTARs and New 2018 Executive Committee.
- ❖ Connect with someone new! Learn about the American Royal and BOTAR's newest collaboration: the Women's Leadership Summit June 12th at the Kauffman Foundation, featuring keynote speaker Alana Muller, author of *Coffee, Lunch, Coffee*. Multiply your potential!
- ❖ Mark your calendar: Sip and Shop at *George* in Crestwood. Wine by *Underdog Wine*. May 9th from 5:30-7:30.

Save the date! The BOTAR Ball is Saturday, October 20th, 2018!

Blythe Robertson • 2018 BOTAR President

2018 Executive Committee ~ Julie McCann • Marcy Waugh • Susan Spencer

Lucy Mayor • Laura McEachen • Corker Dallam • Emily Haugh

Chairmen Photographs

PLEASE RSVP TO lucyRmayor@gmail.com

Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled time

5:30 Assistants

Margaret Brill	Cat Larrison	Emily McCann	Megan Nass
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5:40 Public Relations Chairmen

Jamie Eckrich	Laura Langdon	Amy Polen	Caroline Wooldridge
Caroline Fiss	Katie McLiney	Erin Schilling	Libby Wooldridge
Mary Ann Knopke	Bailey Pinalto	Sally Stuart	

5:50 BOTAR Activities Chairmen

Felicia Bondi	Elaine Jacobs	Karen Peavey	Therese Smith
Peyton Dallam	Sarah Tate	Kristin Peavey	Caroline Sweeney
Amanda Drinkhouse	Liz Maday	Ashley Pindell	Nicole Tidwell
Victoria Fiori	Hillary McCoy	Ashley Rodden	Karen Turner
Betsy Fountain	Connie Mendolia	Lynley Rowe	Jenny Turner Tuttle
Betsey Haynes	Courtney O'Farrell	Christy Schoenfeld	

6:00 Ball Chairmen

Jennifer Benson	Mandy Burditt	Michelle Innes	Susan Scott
Jaime Berg	Merrie Costello	Margaux Merriman	Lauren Sotos
Lindy Blackman	Marty Dakan	Micheala Pearce	Margaret Stadler
Leslie Blair	Amy Gattermier	Addie Perry	Alice Stamm
Margaret Brill	Mary Hodge	Mindy Roper	Lizzy Ward
Megan Bubb	Carolyn Huggins	Erin Schilling	Nancy Wilkerson

6:10 American Royal Chairmen

Caitlin Benson	Erin Heffernan-Markowicz	Stephanie Jones	Emma Robertson
Sarah Bloss	Emily Hill	Natalie Kirk Welch	Caroline Savage
Rachel Falcon	Megan Hoefler	Kristen Patterson	Amy Snively
Alden Haugh	Angela Hudson	Kate Reinhardt	Aimee Strobl

6:20 Exec and Board Members

Corker Dallam	Susan Spencer	Rachel Falcon	Caroline Sweeney
Emily Haugh	Marcy Waugh	Michelle Innes	Amy Thompson
Lucy Mayor	Jamie Berg	Kathie Manda	Jenny Tuttle
Julie McCann	Leslie Blair	Kim Manka Mann	
Laura McEachen	Mandy Burditt	Page Reed	
Blythe Robertson	Amanda Drinkhouse	Kate Reinhardt	

6:30 Women's Advisory

Julie Fromm	Missy Love	Page Reed	Jenny Tuttle
Julie Jurden	Kim Manka Mann	Blythe Robertson	Nancy Wilkerson

6:40 Long-Range Planning, Technology and Finance Committees

Betsey Haynes	Victoria Fiori	Bailey Pianato	Tracy Tetrick
Michelle Innes	Kathie Manda	Page Reed	
Julie Jurden	Kim Mann	Blythe Robertson	
Marianne Kilroy	Laura McEachen	Cynthia Savage	

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE March 12, 2018

Propose a change to Article III, Section 1 B. First Year Membership.

Substance of change: *New members shall pay ½ dues for the first year following their presentation. **Rationale:** we need to get each new BOTAR class into the habit of paying dues at their first Winter meeting. It is the hope to cultivate more dues-paying active members by having the expectation of dues payment annually.*

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1.

A. Active Membership

Active members are those who pay all the specified dues whether they live inside the Greater Kansas City area or beyond, and who may enjoy all the rights and privileges and obligations of membership, including the right to vote on each matter submitted to a vote. All BOTARs who have been a member for one full calendar year have the option to be active members.

B. First Year Membership

For one full calendar year starting in January following her presentation year, ~~a BOTAR is not required to pay dues to the Organization~~. During this one year period, a BOTAR is referred to as a “First-Year BOTAR”. A First-Year BOTAR does not enjoy voting privileges on matters submitted to the membership. She may, however participate in committees, participate in a membership application as a signer and may propose an escort. After she has been a member for one full calendar year, a First-Year BOTAR may become an active member by paying the specified dues.

Proposed change:

B. First Year Membership

For **the first** full calendar year starting in January following her presentation year, **a BOTAR shall pay one-half the price of membership dues to the Organization**. During this one year period, a BOTAR is referred to as a “First-Year BOTAR”. A First-Year BOTAR does not enjoy voting privileges on matters submitted to the membership. She may, however participate in committees, participate in a membership application as a signer and may propose an escort. After she has been a member for one full calendar year, a First-Year BOTAR may become an active member by paying the specified dues.