



HOIC Board Meetings:

December 3 - Peoria Heights Library, Peoria, IL

February 18, 2006 - Lincoln, IL

Looking Ahead:

November 10 - You CAN Be a Better Investor, Bushnell, IL

November 19 - BetterInvesting Education, Monmouth, IL

December 3 - Portfolio Sharing, and Best of HOIC, Peoria, IL

January 2006 - Publication of 2006 Class & Meeting schedule.

Look for details on these events online at www.betterinvesting.org. Click on Chapters, Illinois, Heart of Illinois.

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HOIC / NAIC® Newsletter

Heart of Illinois Chapter of the National Association of Investors Corporation®

Attendance Up by 33% at IF 2005!

In the last issue of this newsletter, we promised great things for those who attended the 16th Annual Heart of Illinois Investors Fair (IF) in Springfield, IL. From the evaluation comments turned in by everyone, the Investors Fair was Great!

We had one of the most well-known, dynamic speakers in the business, Ellis Traub, who spoke three times. He autographed his book entitled, "Take Stock: A Roadmap to Profiting from your First Walk Down Wall Street." We trust you were one of the lucky ones to receive a copy.

Our attendance was up over 33% from last year, and that pleased everyone including the five Sponsors and twelve Exhibitors. We had people come from all the surrounding states, which includes Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa,

and Minnesota, and from the three other BetterInvesting Chapters in Illinois that do not include an Investors Fair in their activity schedules.

A well-deserved *thank you* goes to the IF committee: Judy Kelsheimer and Betty Sinnock, Co-Chairs; and Jo Bauer, Rita Marley, and Gary Simms, all who met just about every month for a year.

We have started planning for next year's IF and have a Sponsor already signed up. If you want to get in on the fun of planning, just let any HOIC Board member know of your desire.

Thank you HOIC for your spirit of volunteerism.

Bobbie Kincaid, President
P.S. View a list of Door Prize winners on our Chapter page of BI website.

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You CAN Be a Better Investor

A Power Point program by Ellis Traub presented by
Gary Simms, D.M.D.

Director, HOIC/NAIC, Computer Group liaison

Educational Dinner

Thursday, November 10, 2005 -- 6 P.M.
Delaney's Depot, East Main Street, Bushnell, IL

\$17.00 per person (including tax and gratuity)

Menu

Salad Bar

Pork Loin and Chicken Breast

Twice-baked Potato Casserole

Green Bean Casserole

Broccoli, Cauliflower, and Carrots with/without Cheese Sauce

Homemade Bread and Rolls

Strawberry Shortcake and other Desserts

Coffee or Tea

Reservations Deadline – November 3, 2005

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Guests are welcome!

**You are your club's Contact - please notify your
members of this event!**

Better Investing National Convention (BINC)

Six HOIC directors are planning to attend the NAIC Better-Investing National Convention in Atlanta, GA in November. Elaine Alexander, Judy Kelsheimer, and Bobbie Kincaid will attend on November 2nd for Director Training. Jo Bauer, Rita Marley, and Betty Sinnock will join them on November 3rd. The entire conference will continue through November 5th. It is not too late to attend. Look for registration information in the current issue of *BetterInvesting* magazine or on the website at www.betterinvesting.org.

HOIC Oldest Clubs Honored

A special time was set aside at the Investors Fair to honor clubs in the Heart of Illinois Chapter for their longevity. Nine clubs are over 30 years old, but we only heard from five of them.

Certificates for Faithfulness and Perseverance in Practicing the NAIC Method of Stock Investing were presented to the following five Clubs:

Stockinette Investment Club, Peoria, IL - 1969

Motley Crew Investors, Burlington, IA - 1966

Banker Street Club, Effingham, IL - 1963

Celestial Investors of Pekin, Pekin, IL - 1962

59ers Investment Club, Danville, IL - 1960

Other News of Interest

Did You Know...

- HOIC will be represented at the Illinois Business Educators Association conference to be held in Springfield on November 4, 2005. Gary Simms will be presenting a program on "Investing Using the BetterInvesting Principles." Steve Emmerich will present a program on "How to Form an Investment Club."
- One of our Directors (Gary) helped an investment club in Rantoul, IL with their Membership Open House to help educate attendees on the benefits of NAIC and BetterInvesting. We can help your Club, too.
- Another Director (Bobbie) taught a computer-less investment club in Peoria, IL "How to Complete an SSG" by hand. Two-hour sessions were held once a week for 5 weeks. We can do the same for your club. Required: At least 10 people and a small fee per person. Call any director for details.
- HOIC welcomes the following new Associate Directors to our Board: Lovina Hermanek, Jola Kuntz, Sharon Nunn, Vicky Pickley, and Dan Ray. We would love to have you volunteer, too. Make your desire known to any director.

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