



2018 NEW TEAM BIOS



TEAM HOSTS



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Party Venue: The Vet's Building - 416 S. 1st Ave

Bill Fleischli, Sr	Springfield, IL
Billy Fleischli	Springfield, IL
Ryan Fleischli	Springfield, IL
Evan Manning	Springfield, IL
Cullen Manning	Springfield, IL

CAPTAIN

Bill Fleischli, Sr. (Springfield, IL): William J. Fleischli is the executive vice president of the Illinois Petroleum Marketers Association/Illinois Association of Convenience Stores. Mr. Fleischli is a native of Springfield, IL, and a graduate of St. Louis University in Missouri with a degree in teacher education. After graduation he took a position as a teacher at Griffin High School, a private men's high school in Springfield. Following an 11-year career in teaching, Fleischli moved on to various management positions in state government.

In 1994, Fleischli assumed his current position of executive vice president of IPMA/IACS. In June of 1996, he accepted a national award in government relations from the American Society of Association Executives in Washington, D.C. Fleischli and the IPMA/IACS staff were honored in leading the association's comprehensive campaign to pass an important piece of legislation that was integral to the livelihood of its members.

Fleischli and his wife, Cindi, reside in Springfield and are the parents of four sons: Cullen, Evan, Billy, and Ryan.

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Billy Fleischli (Springfield, IL): Currently Billy is the Legislative Liaison for the Illinois Department of Insurance where he works with their legislative director, members of the Illinois insurance industry, and members of the Illinois General Assembly in order to ensure department and consumer needs.

Billy is a 2016 graduate of Illinois State University with a B.S. in public Relations. While at the university, he was an intern for the sports marketing department and a member of the mascot team, Team Reggie. He also had multiple internships in the political and governmental spectrum including three summers at the Illinois State Treasurers Office, Illinois Senate Republicans, and a gubernatorial campaign. Two weeks after college graduation, Billy was employ as a Legislative Assistant for State Senator, Chris Nybo, where he filed and tracked bills, managed constituent concerns and issues, and ran his Springfield office while coordinating with his district office.

Billy is an avid hunter year in and year out. He received his hunter safety at age 10 and has hunted ever since. He enjoys trying new recipes with game brought home. When he's not

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hunting, he enjoys fishing on farm ponds and lakes for blue gill, small and large mouth bass, crappie, and catfish. He remains mindful and tries to fish in catch and release areas to help maintain a healthy balance to continue the success of Illinois wildlife and conservation.

For more than 15 years, Billy has volunteered at an annual event known as Friend-In-Deed, hosted by the Springfield community during the Christmas season. They serve food, provide clothes, and raise money for families and individuals who are less fortunate. Growing up, he was a volunteer for the Buddy Walk, a fund raiser in Springfield for Down Syndrome. During college, he enjoyed working with the Special Olympics of Illinois at their bowling state championships. Getting to know the athletes, parents, and volunteers was an enriching experience.

Billy comes from a large extended family that loves to get together. He is an avid sports fan and tries to attend games whenever the opportunity arises. He enjoys hunting whitetail deer, quail, pheasant, and dove. He attended the Illinois Governor's Celebrity Quail Hunt in Southern Illinois, the director of Illinois Department of Natural Resources Quail Hunt in Central Illinois, and the NILO Farms Hunt presented by Winchester in Southern Illinois.

Ryan Fleischli (Springfield, IL): Ryan is currently a student at the University of Illinois-Springfield seeking his B.A. in Communications. His professional expertise includes time as a patient consultant and food handler. Learning to help patients with their concerns has been interesting. He also played four years of high school football.

He worked with his uncle training setter dogs. He looks forward to hunting in Nebraska and especially at the highly acclaimed One Box Hunt.

Ryan worked at the Springfield Nelson Center helping disadvantaged children. He has been a volunteer high school football coach. He has also bee a volunteer delivering food and joy to the less fortunate in Springfield during their annual event, "Friend-In-Deed".

Evan Manning (Springfield, IL): Evan has been a hunting enthusiast since he was very young. He attended celebrity quail hunts as a teen. In addition to quail, he likes to hunt turkey, deer, pheasant, dove, duck, and geese. He is also an avid golfer and plays recreational basketball and hockey.

Evan attended Sacred Heart Griffin High School and earned his bachelor of science from Illinois State University. He is currently the Budge Analyst for the Illinois Senate Republicans. His role is to review budget bills pertaining to 13 agencies in the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Corrections, and Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice. Prior to this, Evan was a territory manager in Central Illinois as a Orthopedic Medical Device salesman.

In his community, Evan serves on the board of directors for Boys and Girls Club of Central Illinois. He is also a volunteer basketball coach for a variety of ages. He has three brothers and a very close, amazing family.

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Cullen Manning (Springfield, IL): A prosecutor and lawyer, Cullen is an Assistant States Attorney in Sangamon County. He prosecutes all the DUIs in the county and currently transitioning into felony gun and drug cases.

Cullen attended the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign earning his B.A. in Political Science and Psychology. He was a substitute teacher from 2010-2011. He gained his law degree from the University of Mississippi in 2014 and is licensed to practice law in the state of Illinois.

Cullen enjoys playing all kinds of recreational sports, shooting sporting clays, participating in BBQ competitions, and hunting quail and pheasants. Cullen helped coach basketball with his father, Bill Fleischli, and brother, Evan Manning. He's the oldest of four brothers, enjoys the occasional video game and HBO series.