

Knights of Columbus Council 996



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GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers,

I want to first thank all of you who had the confidence in me to elect me to this position. I also want to thank all of the officers who also ran along with me. I want to thank the past Grand Knights who have extended their hands to help me through this tall task. We hope to further lead this council in the direction that we need to go. Some of our goals are to reach out to each of our parishes more, and help them in any way that we can. We need to increase our membership with more good quality members, and also increase the attendance at meetings and at all functions. We all would like to see more involvement from members that we have not seen in a while. We are also exploring the possibility to re-start the Columbian Squires program. These are just a few of our goals.

COMMITTEES:

We are looking for a few brothers to serve on committees. Our Church Round Table chairman is Tom Stoddard. Ronny Dahlem will represent Immaculate Conception. We need someone for Saint Boniface, Christ the King, and Saint Sabina in Jenny Lind, and Sacred Heart in Barling.

Admission Committee needs some Brothers to help Gus out with interviews, calls, blitzes, things like this.

Retention Committee will be chaired by Gary Barker. We need a few brothers here as well.

LOOKING AHEAD:

State Convention will be here before we know it. Keep this in mind, as well as Oktoberfest. Lots of help will be needed for these events to be successful.

Vivat Jesus,
Robert Collins, GK



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TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS CLUB HENRY MOORE, PRESIDENT

For those of you who were unable to attend the officer installation on Wednesday, July 21st, I made an announcement to those who were in attendance that the building loan had been closed. Our Hall is now free and clear. We will schedule a formal loan retirement ceremony for November.

At the Columbus Club meeting on July 20th, we did reiterate the fact that we would still need to rent the Hall and Acres as a source of revenue to pay the monthly bills and keep our doors open. Unlike other K of C councils who sponsor Bingo as a source of income, we do not have that advantage. Therefore, Hall and Acres rentals are our only source of income. So far, we already have several bookings for 2011. With all the new competition in Fort Smith for this type of business, we feel we still have the advantage as we have been doing this for over ten years.

We received another donation of \$100.00 and \$138.90 towards the purchase of a new ice machine and new refrigeration equipment at the concession stand at the Acres. With what was already pledged, this brings us to \$2738.89, leaving a balance of \$1500.00. Thank you to the members who have made donations. The original quote for both units with discounts and trade in is \$4238.90.

OKTOBERFEST NEWS DANIEL MOORE

There will be an Oktoberfest meeting on Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at 7:00 PM at the K of C Hall. Stepping Stone school in Alma will be a new participant this year, as well as the Gregory Kistler Center. We hope to have an expanded children's area with their help. - **John Reith** - Time is short and we need to make sure all areas are covered. For more information, call Daniel Moore at 479-650-9135 or Henry Moore at 479-650-0103.



LADIES AUXILLARY LORETTA COLLINS

I would like to extend an invitation to all wives, widows, and adult daughters of all Knights to join the Ladies Auxiliary. We will be having a meeting in September (date will be in the next bulletin), and we have some exciting things to cover. If you can make it, we would love to see you there!

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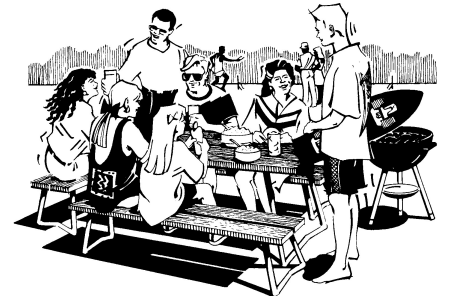


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FAMILY NIGHTS
WAYLON HORN

The family nights for the month of August will be on August 6th and August 27th. Henry Moore and Gus Copenhaver and crew will be heading up the cooking on the 6th. Someone will be cooking something good on the 27th.

EVERYONE COME OUT AND BRING YOUR FAMILIES FOR GOOD FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!!



WHO READS THE BULLETIN??????????

Well, that is what we would like to find out. Located in the text of one of the articles in this bulletin will be the name of one of our members. If this is you, bring this bulletin to one of the family nights in August and have family night food on the council for you and your family (drinks extra).





AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



1st-William Meyers, Roger Tusing
 2nd-Chris Hahn
 3rd-Rick Finch
 5th-Jerry Abbott, John Meyers
 6th-Lawrence Komp
 8th-Joe Lyons, Rodney Woods
 11th-Robert Foldvary
 14th-Jeffrey Medlock, Joseph Schwartz
 15th-Richard Spears
 17th-Roger Donald, Jason Morland
 18th-William Kerr
 19th-William Boothman
 20th-Charles Lensing
 21st-Joe Nolte
 22nd-Kerry Bercher
 23rd-Phillip Hindman, Jeffrey Hines, Gerald Miller
 24th-David Brooks, Ed Schluterman
 25th-Austin Ervin, Tim Schumacher
 26th-Jack Smith
 28th-Vitas Birgelis
 29th-Andy Weisenfels
 30th-Brett Avlos

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS!!

FAMILIES IN NEED OF PRAYER

For our ill members and their family members:

Marilyn Reed, daughter of Lawrence and Lorene Komp, Dick Fuhrman, who had retina surgery, Doug Taylor, father of Jennifer (Taylor) and Austin Ervin, Bill and Louise Paino, Ben Hines, Betsy Schluterman, Marge Foldvary, Liz Waddell, Irene Seiter, Teddy Boyd, Jack Merrywell, Dr. Eric Stein, Robert Ulrich, Sarah Hutchinson, Hilda Spahn, Mary Drake, granddaughter of our former insurance agent Bob Moellers, Sharon Blentlinger, and David Brooks, who is in the later stages of Huntington's Disease.

For our members that have died and their family members:

Brother Knight Joe Hassler, brother of Jerry and uncle of Michael, Josephine Mundo, mother of Kathy Fuhrman and grandmother of Jim Fuhrman, Marie Hatwig, aunt of David Wilhelm, Regina Chase, grandmother of Jennifer (Taylor) and Austin Ervin, Alexander Ritchie, father of Drs. and Brother Knight Leo and Barbara Drolshagen, Kenneth Bartsch, brother of Lorene Komp and Connie Eckelhoff and uncle of Jerry Eckelhoff.

For our members serving overseas in the military:

Eric Elser, grandson of Agnes Elser and the late Brother Knight Larry Elser, and Joe Casanova, son of Cheri and Jack Danciu, who are in Afghanistan.

AUGUST 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Acres Rented</i>	2	3 <i>Card Night</i> 7:30 pm	4 <i>Rosary 6:45pm</i> <i>Business Mtg.</i> 7:30 pm	5	6 <i>Family Night @</i> 6pm	7 <i>Hall Rented</i>
8	9	10 <i>Columbus</i> <i>Club Mtg. @ 7pm</i>	11 <i>Oktoberfest</i> <i>Mtg. @ 7pm in</i> <i>the Lounge</i>	12	13	14
15	16 <i>Catholic</i> <i>Schools go back-</i> <i>Watch for the</i> <i>kids!</i> <i>Hall Rented</i>	17	18 <i>Rosary</i> 6:45 pm <i>Social Mtg.</i> 7:30 pm	19 <i>Public Schools</i> <i>go back-Watch</i> <i>for the kids!</i>	20 <i>Hall Rented</i>	21 <i>Card Tourn.</i> @ 7:30 pm
22	23	24	25 <i>Fourth Degree</i> <i>Mtg. @ 7:30 pm</i>	26	27 <i>Family Night</i> @ 6pm	28 <i>Acres Rented</i>
29	30	31				
<i>Acres Rented</i>	<i>Hall Rented</i>	<i>Hall Rented</i>				



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Financial Secretary	Sammy Ray
Treasurer	Mark Urban
Chancellor	Wayland Horn
Recorder	Marvin Copenhaver
Advocate	Tom Stoddard
Lecturer	Dc. Greg Pair
Warden	Chris Brown
Inside Guard	Jason Morland
Outside Guard	Roger Donald
Outside Guard	Jerry Spahn
Trustee	Gus Copenhaver
Trustee	Mark Lux
Trustee	Art Rideout

Rental Contacts

Acres: Joyce Becker 479-783-8569

Hall: Jayne Ann Spahn 479-208-3108 or
479-649-7144

Service Program Personnel

Program Director	Art Rideout
Church Activities	
Community Activities	
Council Activities	
Family Activities	
Youth Activities	
Membership Director	Gus Copenhaver
Pro Life Director	
Hall Manager	Jayne Ann Spahn
Acres Manager	Gilbert Koch

**2010-2011 Columbus Club Board of
Directors**

Henry Moore
Dickie Spahn
Sammy Ray
Wayland Horn
Gary Barker
Robert Collins
Marvin Copenhaver

*Meetings are held
the 2nd Tuesday
of each month
at 7:00 PM
All Council 996
Members are invited
and encouraged
to attend.*