

Knights of Columbus Council 996



Pius XII Press



GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Fish Nights

Fish nights went very well this year. My thanks to the following crews:

Cooks - Clyde Chaney, Chris Brown, Jessie Brown, Jane Ann and Dickie Spahn, and Susan DuBois.

Clean Up – Robert Collins, Art Rideout, Dickie Spahn, Steve Ahlert, Jason Moreland, and Gary Barker.

Desserts – Jane Ann Spahn, Debbie Moschner, and the Ladies Auxillary.

I hope I did not miss anyone!

Hamfest

Thanks to Art Rideout, Robert Collins, Gary Barker, Zach Collins, Daniel Moore, Matt Hutchinson, and Steve Ahlert for their help in the concession at Hamfest.

Easter Egg Hunt

All the kids enjoyed the annual Easter Egg Hunt held at the Hall. Approximately 10-15 children were present. Thanks to Wayland Horn and his crew.

Oktoberfest

There will be an Oktoberfest meeting on May 12th at 7 p.m. in the lounge. We need everyone to attend to start planning this year's event.

Elections

Mike Heathcott has agreed to head the committee to find officers for the next year. Elections will be the first meeting in June. We need some new faces, so consider running.

Knight of the Month

Congratulations to new member Jason Moreland for being April's Knight of the Month.

First and Second Degree

There will be a First Degree on May 19th. Please bring in some new members. There is a 2nd and 3rd degree planned in May in Northwest Arkansas. Please see bulletin insert for date and time. There is a possible one being planned for August in Mountain Home.

Church Carnivals

We need workers at the I.C. Carnival on May 7th & 8th and at Christ The King on May 21st and 22nd.

New Water Heater

Special thanks to Dickie Spahn, Anthony Moschner, and Daniel Moore for installing a new water heater in the Hall. When you see them, thank them for giving of their time and abilities.

State News

At the state convention held in Little Rock on April 23rd – 25th, the following officers were elected:

State Deputy – Charles Ketter

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT (CONT.)

State Secretary - Mike Mitchell

State Treasurer – Mike Keiffer

State Advocate - Mike Heathcott

State Warden – Francisco Alquin

The next convention will be held in Fort Smith on April 29th, 30th, and May 1st, 2011.

Vivat Jesus,
Bill DuBois, GK

INSURANCE UPDATE HAROLD WILLE



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COUNCIL LECTURER DC. GREG PAIR

As we continue to celebrate the Easter Season have we given any thought as to what Jesus death and resurrection means for each and every one of us? What a commitment Jesus made to us by accepting what his father as him to do! How do we show our appreciation for such a gift? Jesus, ask each of us to love the Lord God with all our hearts, our minds and our souls and to love our neighbor as our selves. He expects each and every one of us to become icons of himself to each and every person we meet. Are we truly the example of Christ to each and every person we meet? If we are not how do we begin the process of being Christ Like to all? It is a long road with many pit stops but a road worth taking. We start gradually, then keep building; we begin with prayers, reading of scripture and learning more about our faith. We do this through mass, scripture studies and holding conversations with each other. We may even need to spend some time listening to tapes, hearing speakers and reading books on our faith. Sometimes this takes us out of our comfort zones but being a little uncomfortable on earth is better than not having eternal life. Would like to invite everyone to hear John Martignoni speak on apologetics on May 14th (7 pm) and 15th (10 am) at the William E. Galvin Parish Center.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

ROBERT COLLINS

There will be no family nights in May due to church carnivals. I will be looking for help for the I.C. carnival on Friday and Saturday, May 7th and 8th, and the Christ the King carnival on May 21st and 22nd. We will be cooking funnel cakes at both, so let me know if you can help. You can e-mail me or sign up at the hall.
rmcollins2@att.net

MEMBER UPDATES

We recently asked that if anyone knew where some of our older Knights are now, to please let us know so that we can keep up with them or have the ability to contact them. We heard from Brother Knight Harold Plunkett's son. The following is the update on Harold:

Three years ago his health was severely affected by pneumonia. He was 93 at the time and was living independently in his FS home prior to the illness. Following his hospitalization, he was moved to my sister's (Marie Curry) home in Shawnee, KS. Since that time his health has improved but his mobility is limited. He does get around with a walker His 96th birthday was celebrated in January. He spends his time watching sports on TV, playing checkers and keeping up with his grandkids.

Correspondence can be sent to him at:

5300 Mullen Rd
Shawnee, KS 66216

ACRES UPDATE

GILBERT KOCH

John Koenigseder brought his tractor and backhoe out to dig the ditch for the pipe drainage. We appreciate this, John. Also, Gus Copenhaver helped in laying the pipe. Thanks to him and to Henry and Daniel Moore for donating the pipe.

Members have mentioned the privacy fence needing repaired. I will bring this up to the Columbus Club.

HALL PAYOFF REPORT

COLUMBUS CLUB

With the payment due on May 16, we will owe \$5,994.95. Of our normal payment of \$901.06, around \$850.00 of this will go to the Principal, with around \$56.00 going to interest. We still get some donations that are added to the Principal payment each month, so there is a strong possibility that as of June 1st, we will have a pay-off amount of \$5000.00.

Brothers, considering two years ago we owed around \$37,000 on our facilities, **YOU** have done a tremendous job in bringing the balance down to what it is today.

Thank you for your financial sacrifice and prayerful support.



MAY BIRTHDAYS



3rd– Michael Schluterman
 6th–Howard Kidwell, Richard Udouj
 9th–Kenneth Eckelhoff, Richard Worden
 11th–James Lopez
 12th–Robert Brown, Dan Hornung, Dennis Spahn
 13th–Bill DuBois, Edward Valley
 16th–Charles Knapp, Stephen Maestri
 18th–Scott Gleason
 19th–Greg Meyers
 22nd–Mark Hinueber
 23rd–Rick Carman
 28th–Phillip Boyd, James Lipscomb, Greg Spires, Harold Wille
 29th–Jeff Meares, Mark Urban
 30th–Leslie Stone

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS!!

FIRST TEE

First Tee was very near and dear to the late Brother Knight John Horwedel, and his widow, Cher, continues to be very active. Please find in this bulletin a registration form for the Roland Hundley Memorial Golf Classic that benefits First Tee. You can click on the following link for more details:
<http://fortsmith.org/calendar/MPCalDetail.aspx?id=8139>

FAMILIES IN NEED OF PRAYER

For our ill members and their family members:

Liz Waddell, Irene Seiter, Jack Haaser, Joseph Walbe, Teddy Boyd, Ben Hines, who has taken his last dose of chemotherapy, Jack Merrywell, Dr. Eric Stein, Gary Paladino, Robert Ulrich, who was diagnosed with ALS, Jerry Schwarz, and Mary Drake, granddaughter of our former insurance agent Bob Moellers. She was severely injured in a car accident in November. She has been moved for Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock, to Baptist Health and Rehab in Little Rock.



For our members serving overseas in the military:

188th Arkansas Air Nat'l Guard from Ft. Smith deployed in Afghanistan, and especially the fellow Knights listed below: Donald Frederick, Douglas Lensing, Kyle W. Moore, Walter Schluterman. They will return in Mid-May. Robbie Dahlem, Joe Cassanova, and Eric Elser, grandson of Agnes Elser and the late Brother Knight Larry Elser, who is also going to Afghanistan.

For our members and their family members who have passed:

Larry Elser, PSD and FM Odell Yocum, and Raymond Curtis Wille, uncle of Harold Wille, Carmelita Weisenfels, mother of Mike Weisenfels.



MAY 2010

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2 3 4 *Card Night @ 7 pm in Lounge* 5 *Business Mtg. @ 7:30 pm* 6 7 *IC Carnival* 8 *IC Carnival*

Hall Rented *Hall Rented* *Acres Rented* *Hall Rented* *Acres Rented* *Hall Rented* *Acres Rented*

9 *Mothers Day Acres Open for Members and their families* 10 11 *Columbus Club Mtg. @ 7pm* 12 *Oktoberfest Mtg. @ 7pm in Lounge* 13 14 15 *Card Tour. Regist 7:30pm in Lounge*

Acres Rented *Acres Rented* *Hall Rented* *Hall Rented* *Acres Rented* *Hall Rented* *Acres Rented*

16 17 18 19 *Social Mtg. @ 7:30 pm and 1st Degree* 20 21 *CTK Carnival* 22 *CTK Carnival*

Acres Rented *Hall Rented* *Hall Rented* *Hall Rented* *Hall Rented* *Hall Rented* *Hall Rented*

23 24 25 26 *4th Degree Mtg. @ 7:00 pm* 27 28 29

Acres Rented

30 31 *Memorial Day Most Area Schools will be out for summer!*

Acres Rented



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Lecturer	Dc. Greg Pair
Warden	Waylon Horn
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Outside Guard	Anthony Moschner
Outside Guard	Jerry Spahn
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Trustee	Mark Lux
Trustee	John Mackey

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	Clyde Chaney
Council Activities	Robert Collins
Family Activities	
Youth Activities	Wayland Horn
Membership Director	Gus Copenhaver
Pro Life Director	
Hall Manager	Jayne Ann Spahn
Acres Manager	Gilbert Koch

2009-2010 Columbus Club Board of Directors

Henry Moore	<i>Meetings are held</i>
Dickie Spahn	<i>the 2nd Tuesday</i>
Sammy Ray	<i>of each month</i>
Gus Copenhaver	<i>at 7:00 PM</i>
Daniel Moore	<i>All Council 996</i>
Robert Collins	<i>Members are invited</i>
Marvin Copenhaver	<i>and encouraged</i>
	<i>to attend.</i>