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Council #574

Monthly Issue
July 2011

KNIGHTS' NOTES

CLUBROOM HOURS:

SUNDAY	Noon – 9 pm
MONDAY	11 am – 10 pm
TUESDAY	11 am – 10 pm
WEDNESDAY	11 am – 11 pm
THURSDAY	11 am – 10 pm
FRIDAY	11 am–Midnight
SATURDAY	11 am–Midnight

A Reminder . . .

- Council Meeting 7/7, 7/21 @7pm
- **NO** Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

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2011-2012 Council 574 Officers

- Grand Knight— *Dennis Fries*
 Deputy Grand Knight— *Pat Killian*
 Treasurer— *Barry Robinson*
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 Recorder— *Jay Smith*
 Lecturer— *Roger Longman*
 Advocate— *James Boehle*
 Warden— *Jesse Perganson*
 Inside Guard— *Steve Scudder*
 Outside Guard— *Lucas Killian*
- Trustees
- 3rd Year— *Dave Kraft*
 2nd Year— *Homer Cantu*
 1st Year— *Jeff Sherwood*
 Financial Secretary
Mike Tomlianovich

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE . . .

Dear Brother Knights:

First I want to thank you for the vote of confidence you gave when you asked me to run for Grand Knight. I was disappointed that so few of you came to the meeting to vote. But I am pleased that the slate of officers was so willing to run. I am thankful for the honor that you have bestowed on all of the officers by voting us into office. We will do our very best to make this an even better council.

I want to thank the out going Grand Knight and all of his officers, I hope that you will all join me in saying thanks to Jeff and all of his officers. We hope that Jeff and Brenda will continue the countless hours that they have put into the club. And we hope they will continue to be one of the Tinker meal cooking crews. We also should be thanking each of the other past officers for their countless hours of service, whether it was as part of a cooking crew or performing various janitorial services or building repair as well as service to the Council. The numerous committee meetings that members attend and the work that goes with being part of a committee. THANK YOU

Now for the future, I am asking everyone to renew their commitment to the Knights of Columbus. We have Charity, Unity, Fraternalism and Patriotism as our founding principles. I remind each of you of these principles and ask you to renew your promise to be a Knight. We need to increase our efforts to our community,

our Council and to our club. We have struggled for the last several years and the last two Grand Knights and their officers and our Club Manager John Braucht have slowly been making progress. We will still have some rough times ahead of us, as we are seeing all sorts of clubs struggle to make ends meet in these tough economic times. Membership decline is a major problem as is getting people to come and support their facility.

Over the last two years we have had as guests, The Bloomington Elks Lodge, we have invited them to make this facility their permanent home and we hope they will accept. With this proposed utilization of this facility by the Elks both clubs stand to come out ahead. We hope that you will enthusiastically support this effort. There will be more information forth coming on this.

I hope you will get in the habit of expecting your newsletter before the beginning of each month, that you will promptly read it and then you will plan to come to your club several times each month and participate. Let us know what you think, make suggestions, be an active part of what is going on. Talk us up to your friends and business friends; suggest that they use our facility, our McGivney's Grill and our Party Room. Investigate McGivney's, they have good lunches and offer sack lunches for business meetings or other group meetings or even a picnic.

Dennis M. Fries
Grand Knight

RELAY FOR LIFE

We thank all of you who helped in any way, buying Candy Bars or Raffle tickets or raising money as a Team walker or just making donations WE THANK YOU. We especially thank the people, most of them members, who have raised money as a Relay team walker. At this moment June 16th we have raised approximately 7100 dollars, we still have a ways to go if we are going to meet our stated GOAL of 10,000 dollars. Donations will be accepted until the first part of August.

Thank you again.

The Knights of Columbus Relay Team,
Linda Raimondi and Jan Fries, Co-Captains

JOE'S STATION HOUSE PIZZA PUB

We want to give a Special Thanks to Joe and Tom, the two brothers that own and operate Joe's Station House. They graciously supported our K of C Relay team by donating a percentage of the food and beverage sales on four days and evenings over the last several months. We raised several hundred dollars from people like you going there for lunch or dinner. Thank you and Thanks to Joe's.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Retention Committee

The Supreme Knights of Columbus, says that we do not have to carry members who are not paying their dues. That we should make a real effort to retain these members and then drop them. We have billed at least twice for each year a member has not paid their dues, So, a member who is two years in arrears would have been billed at least four times, then last year we started calling members who were then two years behind. And this year we offered those members a ONE TIME offer, pay at least the current year and we would forgive the balance. A few took us up on this offer, most did not respond at all. In March a team again began calling the members who have fallen behind in their dues. We found that these members did not return our phone calls and after 2 such calls we won't try again. We will, therefore, after this newsletter, no longer mail newsletters to delinquent members. We will also begin the process to drop you. Your dues help pay the assessments we have to pay for each member and the numerous charitable causes we are expected to support. Your dues also pay for the printing and mailing of the newsletter each month. We can no longer carry members who are behind and do not respond to our efforts to retain you as a member in good standing. If you pay up we will reinstate you. Thank you for your understanding and we hope to hear from you.

The Retention Committee

Capital Campaign Report

We are still plodding along although we have had a set back with a few computer problems. So, we have not been able to bill for several months, Bob Wefer and Tony Valone are rebuilding the billing process and hopefully you will be receiving statements again soon. Meanwhile we thank those of you who have continued making your payments and ask those that have been waiting to please begin making payments. Please make your check out to Bloomington Columbian Homes Knights of Columbus and mail to Bloomington Columbian Homes Campaign, PO Box 5725, Bloomington, IL 61702-5725 Thank you , Dennis Fries

 * Ladies Auxiliary News *
 * Ladies Auxiliary will **not** meet in *
 * July. We will however meet on the *
 * first Thursday of August. That *
 * would be August 4th at 7pm. *
 * Ladies please — if you have a *
 * membership card please become *
 * **active**. We need all the ladies to *
 * attend. We have a great time and *
 * it is a time for you to meet people. *

Uncle Lare's
 Open Mic & Karaoke



Friday, July 1st
 7pm
 Friday, August 5th
 7pm

Big "Grand" Daddy Doyle's Steak Cook-Out

Friday, July 29th 6-7:30pm
 10oz Rib eye, Baked Potato,
 Vegetable, Garlic Bread, & Salad
 \$13 each

Tickets available at bar. Deadline July 26th

Independence Day Celebration

Sun. July 3rd 4pm
 Food & Fun for the whole
 family. Feel free to bring
 a covered dish to share.

FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC at the KNIGHTS

July 15th— Dan Hubbard 7-10pm
 July 22nd— Jim Vasilou 7-11pm
 July 29th— Velvet Groove Band 7-10pm
 Aug. 12th— New Prairie Ramblers 7-10pm

Grill is Open these nights from
 4-9pm

ACOUSTIC AFTER DARK

Thursday, July 21st 8pm
 This is a monthly event that has been
 in B/N for almost 10 years. They have
 made the K of C their new home. It
 will be held on the 3rd Thursday of
 every month. So come out and enjoy a
 fun night of acoustic music with
 friends. Also McGivney's Grill will be
 open these evenings and we have
 \$1.50 beers. See you there!!!!

5th Sunday Mass & Breakfast

Sun July 31st
 Holy Trinity 8am
 Hot Breakfast 9am
 @ the Club

Euchre

Sunday, July 3rd & Aug 7th
 1pm

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- ★ 1st— James Schilkoski, Paul Trumbull, Clarence Embry, David Mouser
- ★ 2nd— Alfred Buscher, David Nord
- ★ 3rd— Lee Pretet, Danny Perganson, Andrew Ziebarth
- ★ 4th— John Larkin, Daniel Brady
- ★ 5th— Patrick Cullen, Brian Teagarden, Christopher Aderhold
- ★ 6th— George Gruenwald, Michael Galloway
- ★ 7th— Steven Sempos, Timothy Moore
- ★ 8th— William Miller, James Schwartz, William Adelman, Brian Burns
- ★ 9th— David Demboski
- ★ 11th— John Schirpke, James Merna
- ★ 12th— Peter Walsh
- ★ 13th— Doug Durako
- ★ 14th— Zack Stephens, Jay Smith
- ★ 15th— Walter Kraft
- ★ 16th— Stephen Zivalich, Dustin Mardis
- ★ 17th— Warren Brunton, Douglas Morris, Michael Leary
- ★ 18th— John Schraufnagel, William Heller, Anthony DeAngelis
- ★ 19th— Leonard Gesell, Raymond Sheldon
- ★ 20th— Michael Boylan, William Kinsella, George McConkey, Steve Dietz
- ★ 21st— James Whalen
- ★ 22nd— Roger Wolfe, Carl Schaefer, Michael O'Driscoll
- ★ 23rd— Edmund Heinz, Philip Block
- ★ 24th— Edward Kidwell, John Conte
- ★ 25th— John Kidwell
- ★ 26th— James Williams
- ★ 28th— Clarence Culkin, William Hinderks
- ★ 29th— Harold Strebe, Rodney Ruder
- ★ 30th— Steven Gruenwald, Kirk Holman
- ★ 31st— John Reidy, George Noud, Michael O'Grady



Knight of the Month
Matthew Boylan
Family of the Month
Relay For Life Team
Senior of the Month
Joe Raycraft

For These We Pray:

- Dick Wilkinson
- Shirley Knecht
- Ed Heinz
- Audrey Gruenwald
- Patti Shimek
- Mike Nafziger
- In God's Care:**
- Bill Schuerman
- Winnie Harris



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Additions or corrections
 for Knight's Notes?
 Please email John Braucht at
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 by the **17th** of each month.

Blood Drive

**Monday,
 July 11th
 2:30-6:30pm**

SAVE THE DATE

Family Picnic
 Sun Aug 21st
 Golf Outing
 Sat Aug 27th

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					1 Uncle Lare's Open Mic & Karaoke 7pm	2 Burgers/Hot Dogs Ensenbergers 11:30—1:30 pm
3 Euchre 1pm 4th of July Celebration 4pm	4	5 Chicken Dinner 5:30 -6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	6 Tinkers Meal Zarecki's Pork Loin 5:30—6:30pm Poker 7:30	7 Council Meeting 7pm	8	9 Burgers/Hot Dogs Barry's Crew 11:30—1:30 pm
10	11 Blood Drive 2:30—6:30pm	12 Chicken Dinner 5:30 -6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	13 Tinkers Meal Cookin' Cuties Sloppy Joe's 5:30—6:30pm Poker 7:30	14	15 Music w/ Dan Hubbard & The Humadores 7-10pm	16 Burgers/Hot Dogs Perganson's 11:30—1:30 pm
17	18	19 Chicken Dinner 5:30 -6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	20 Tinkers Meal Tanya's Lasagna 5:30-6:30pm Poker 7:30	21 Council Meeting 7pm Acoustic After Dark 8pm	22 Music w/ Jim Vasilou 7-11pm	23 Burgers/Hot Dogs Kiley's 11:30—1:30 pm
24	25	26 Chicken Dinner 5:30-6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	27 Tinkers Meal Grandma Teri's Tenderloins 5:30-6:30pm Poker 7:30	28	29 Doyle's Steak Cook-Out 6-7:30pm Music w/ Velvet Groove Band 7-10pm	30 Burgers/Hot Dogs Charlie Brown 11:30—1:30 pm
31 5th Sunday Breakfast 9am	1	2 Chicken Dinner 5:30-6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	3 Tinkers Meal Leary's Chicken Noodle 5:30-6:30pm Poker 7:30	4 Council Meeting 7pm Ladies Aux. Meeting 7pm	5 Uncle Lare's Open Mic & Karaoke 7pm	6 Burgers/Hot Dogs Cousin's Trio 11:30—1:30pm
7 Euchre 1pm	8	9 Mama Watson's Dinner 5:30 -6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	10 Tinkers Meal Cookin' Cuties Meatloaf 5:30-6:30pm Poker 7:30	11	12 Music w/ New Prairie Ramblers 7-10pm	13 Burgers/Hot Dogs Stephen's 11:30—1:30pm

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