



# Knights' Notes

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## August 2015 Issue

### GK Report

#### CLUBROOM HOURS

**Sunday:** Noon-9pm

**Monday:** 3pm-10pm

**Tuesday:** 3pm-10pm

**Wednesday:** 3pm-10pm

**Thursday:** 3pm-10pm

**Friday:** 3pm-Midnight

**Saturday:** 11am-Midnight

*Bartenders may stay open later if there is sufficient business.*

#### A REMINDER...

- **Council Meetings**  
Aug 6th and 20th, 7 PM
- **The House Finance mtg**  
Aug 6th at 3PM
- **Columbian Homes Annual mtg**  
August 6th, approx 8 PM
- **Ladies Auxiliary**  
August 6th, NO MEETING
- **4th Degree meeting**  
August 13th, 6PM at clubroom

#### HOLD THE DATES

#### SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Ted McNaney, back surgery
- Jerry Theis, Nick's brother

#### IN GOD'S CARE

- Terry Woodburn 6/25/15
- Gene Kerber 6/24/15
- The McKay twins
- Dan Sweeney, Texas 6/9/15

#### FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

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Hello to all. Update on the sale of the property there has been a one month extension added for the closing, we are looking at August 17th as a closing date. I will keep you posted. Dan will be at first meeting in August if anyone has any questions. The golf outing is scheduled for September 19 at Indian Springs golf course. There will be a sign up sheet at the club room. I have asked around about the family picnic not a lot of interest in the past few years. It was suggested to try a family night at the Corn Belter's game. We will look into that. Watch for a posting in the club room or we will have something in next month News Letter.

Tinkers meals and Burger Crews from this year I will be contacting you to see if you can make the same commitment next year. Your services are appreciated and you all do a great job. I would like to add more cooks to the list to spread it out a little more. Let me know if we can count on you. To anyone who comes to a meal or for cheeseburgers please let the crews know you appreciate them, it is all volunteer, take a second to thank them. It is rewarding but can be difficult and cumbersome to make a meal that someone would appreciate.

We will be getting a new fryer soon. We could use some help with cleaning the area around the old fryer before we install the new one. We may plan for a fish fry to break it in. We will look into a Friday in September for a Fish Fry.

The Blood drive has continued to grow and Dennis said we just had one of our most successful ones on July 13th. There will be another one soon coming up look for the date. Thank you for continuing to organize that Dennis.

The softball team plays at Pepper Ridge Diamonds on Wednesday nights. Dave TJaden organized this team. Stop by and support the softball team. The softball team also led a few events to help fund the team. Thank you to Dave and the Softball team.

The daily drawing for Central Catholic Scholarships there is not many winners. Drop money, preferably a dollar in each time and sign the book. You could be a winner.

Meetings are first and third Thursdays of the month at 7pm. We are always looking for participation. We also have a few new officers, give them the courtesy for stepping into the ranks to help in promoting our fraternal organization.

The ID drive (Tootsie Roll) is also in September so please sign up for a shift, if not two. It is humbling to see how generous people can be and to see the smiles of so many for a Tootsie Roll. Please help out.

You can also stop by the club room offer any assistance to Roger it is appreciated we have had a positive turn around in the past few years. Dennis would also be a person of contact if you would like to help with the many things he is coordinating.

I will be your GK for the next year and Dan Carmony will be your Deputy GK. You may contact either of us also to lend some support. We are here to serve our membership and hope to improve where we can. As always, glad to see members and their families enjoy our council. Have a good month.

GK Steve

### **Golf Outing** **September 19th - Indian Springs**

Watch for more information  
at the club.

**TOOTSIE ROLL** weekend is Sept 18th, 19th and 20th. PLEASE plan on volunteering for at least one two hour shift. Sign up sheets will be posted at the club by the first of Sept if not before. Volunteering is easy, getting volunteers is not. Please plan on doing your part, you can bring a stool or chair. Just hold the collection can and look them in the eye. Thanks

## Ladies Auxiliary News

There will be **NO MEETING** for the ladies in August. The next ladies meetings will be on Sept. 3rd and will be at Outback Steak @ 5:30. Please contact Julie Wefer at 309-838-7015 if you will be eating in Sept. Thank You - Julie Wefer - President

## Blood Drive

The July Blood Drive was a very good one, in spite of an apparent lack of response to our Blood Drive calls to get people to sign up, we had a great turnout with 48 presenters. Two decided after signing in that they couldn't wait, so 46 actual with, 48 pints collected as we had two Double Red donors. Our next Blood Drive will be Sept 14th. We hope that you will put this on your calendar and PLEASE remember to eat or drink Iron building substances so you do not get rejected for Low Iron level. Thanks, Dennis

### ARE YOU A PERSON INTERESTED IN COOKING

**We Need Additional FOOD HANDLING LICENSED people. IF you think you might be interested in being licensed and you have an interest in helping us out, please contact Roger at the Club or Dennis at 309-825-2589**

## SUPPORT OF YOUR CLUBROOM

We need to see an increase in turnout for our various functions. Especially the Tinkers Meal on Wednesday evenings. Our VOLUNTEER COOKING CREWS on Wednesday are continuously disappointed at the low turn-out each week. We need to have 35 to 40 people eating each week to make this a successful endeavor and to make the cooking crew feel it is worth their effort, 40 to 45 eaters would be even better. The menu at least in brief form is listed on the calendar page on each Wednesday. The Tinker's meal is a meal that the cooking crew feels comfortable cooking for a large number of people. We charge \$7 per adult and \$3 per child under 12. It usually consists of an Entree, salad, vegetable and a dessert. This varies depending on the meal. Please try to come once or twice a month and support this effort. We would hate to see it stopped because of lack of support. REMEMBER our meals are all open to the public always.

### CCHS Daily Drawing

This is a council member based drawing that is supposed to help us fund the Scholarship that we do each year at CCHS. This is a \$2000 fund that is used to support one or two students as they attend CCHS. We have to take the money out of the council funds to subsidize what is not raised through this daily drawing. You must be a paid up member to participate and the drawing is done by computer so it is definitely a random drawing of paid members. We could use your support of this each and every time you come to the club. The box and sign in sheet is on the table by the coat rack just inside the Patio entrance to the barroom. Please sign in and donate a dollar. The winner receives \$25. Thank you

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Columbian Homes Annual meeting will take place after the regular Council meeting on August 6th at approximately 8 PM, this meeting is Required and it is where we elect officers for Columbian Homes for the next year. James Carmany

We want to Thank those that have contributed to the St Vincent de Paul collection box and we will be continuing to collect Non-Perishable food items and gently used clean clothing and shoes. As well as Hygiene products. Thank You

### DUES

As Has been said many times in this newsletter dues are past due. We would hope that you have intended to pay and just keep forgetting to pay. PLEASE pay your dues NOW, so you don't forget again. We are down to 42 members who have not paid their dues yet, Please pay up. Thank you

### August

5 Wefers  
12 O'D  
19 Braught  
26 Jan Fries

### October

7 Howard's Crew  
14 Weis  
21 Cutie Pies  
28 Wefers

### December

2 Cooking Cuties  
9 Tim Leary  
16 Mike Buttitta  
23 Cutie Pies  
30 No Meal

### September

2 Cooking Cuties  
9 Doyle  
16 Tim Leary  
23 Mike Buttitta  
30 Teri

### November

4 O'D  
11 Braught  
18 Jan Fries  
25 No Meal

**Do you have an Epson Printer**, model #4010, 4020, 4023, 4090, 4520, 4530, 4540 or 4590?? We had one and it died, we have some INK CARTRIDGES that will fit those listed models and we would like to get a few dollars for them, we really do not want to see them go to waste. Call Dennis at 309-825-2589 if you have an interest. Thanks

## CLUB DRINK SPECIALS

Monday \$2 Bottles  
Tuesday \$1 off of Mixed Drinks  
Wednesday \$10 Bud Family Buckets  
Thursday \$2 Bottles  
Friday \$10 Bud Family Buckets  
Saturday \$3 Bloody Mary's  
Sunday \$1.50 Bud & Bud Lite  
Draft Pints  
- or \$3.00 Import Draft Pints

## ADVERTISING

Do You Know anyone in business that you could ask if they would like to place an Ad in our Newsletter? Please think about it and if they are not already advertising in our newsletter PLEASE ask them. We send this out to approx 500 members each month and the annual charge is very reasonable. Please contact Dennis at 309-825-2589 about our rate. Thank You

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>We would like to publish Tinker menus in the newsletter. Tinker Meal cooking captains please contact Roger or Dennis BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH BEFORE YOU ARE TO COOK, so we can publish your menu. Thank you.</p> <p><i>*Happy Birthday!</i></p>			<p><b>29</b> 5:30 Tinkers Meal Cutie Pies Swiss Steak, M.Pot &amp; Gravy, Veg Pie</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>Aug 1</b> 11:30 Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs Killian  <i>*Michael Barkoviak</i></p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing</p>	<p><b>5</b> 5:30 Tinkers Meal Wefers Salisbury Steak, M.Pot., Veg, Desert</p>	<p><b>6</b> 3:00 Hous/Fin No Ladies Mtg 7:00 Council Mtg Col Home Ann Mtg <i>*Kevin Killian *Elmo Quinn</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> <i>*Edward Condon</i></p>	<p><b>8</b> 11:30 Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs Doyle</p>
<p><b>9</b> <i>*Roger Longman *Francis Quinn</i></p>	<p><b>10</b> <i>*James Smith</i></p>	<p><b>11</b> 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing  <i>*Mike Gibbs</i></p>	<p><b>12</b> 5:30 Tinkers Meal O'Driscoll Ckn Parmesan  <i>*David Kraft</i></p>	<p><b>13</b> 6PM 4th Degree mtg</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 11:30 Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs O'Driscoll  <i>*David Kistner</i></p>
<p><b>16</b> <i>*James Kelley *Dan O'Brien</i></p>	<p><b>17</b> <i>*Charles Penn</i></p>	<p><b>18</b> 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing</p>	<p><b>19</b> 5:30 Tinkers Meal Doyle Pulled Pork sand., Fries, Cole Slaw, Desert <i>*Jeffrey Holtz</i></p>	<p><b>20</b> 7:00 Council Meeting  <i>*Matthew Boylan *Patrick Burns *John Buscher</i></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 11:30 Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs Kiley</p>
<p><b>23</b> <i>*Frank Bush</i></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing  <i>*Daniel Deneen</i></p>	<p><b>26</b> 5:30 Tinkers Meal Jan Fries Taco Salad and other salads, dessert</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> 11:30 Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs Bramley</p>
<p><b>30</b> <i>*Thomas Aranowski *Richard Fox</i></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>Sep 1</b> 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing</p>	<p><b>2</b> 5:30 Tinkers Meal Cooking Cuties Mini Meat Loaves, MP, Grn Bns, Apple Crisp</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> 11:30 Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs Noonan</p>

## News & Upcoming Events

- **House Finance** meeting will be at 3 PM on August 6th
- **The Council** meetings will be August 6th and 20th at 7PM
- **Ladies Auxiliary** next meeting will be Sept 3rd at 5:30 at Outback Steak House
- **4th Degree** meeting and Social will start at 6 PM at the Bloomington Council Club room on August 13th, this will be a Steak Fry please make your reservation early. We will have the swearing in of new officers.
- At the July 2nd mtg the winning name drawn was Tom Whalen, and at the July 16th mtg it was Josh Longman, neither was present so \$164 carries over to the Aug 6th meeting.
- **Look for your name somewhere in this newsletter to win a free Tinker's meal. The winning paid up council member name will appear in an out-of-place location. Read your Knight's Notes; look for your name; win a free Tinker's meal.**
















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