



Knights' Notes

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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**
Nov 5th and 19th at 6PM
- **The House Finance mtg**
Nov 5th at 3PM
- **Ladies Auxiliary MTG**
Nov 5th at 6PM at the Club
- **4th Degree meeting**
Nov 12th to be determined

HOLD THE DATES

- Oct 31st **Adult Halloween?**
- Dec 6th, Children's Christmas Party

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Joann Schenk Neff
- Bill Adams Jr.

IN GOD'S CARE

- Mary Alverson
- Camille Adams

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Visit us at www.kofc574.com

NEWSLETTER;

We are looking for a volunteer to take over writing copy and putting together this newsletter. Use template and input from several people and tell the printer where to put the copy. Please call Dennis at 309-825-2589 if you might be interested for more information.

Greetings to you all and Happy Thanksgiving. Many things coming up, don't forget to slow down and come to one of our weekly meals. I met a fellow Knight in the Club room last week, first time I met him. Thank you for saying Hello, Bill. We have so many members with good stories to tell. Please come down share a story or two.

Blood Drive near Veterans Day let's make a statement with a record turn out on Monday November 9th.

Some good meals on Wednesday night Tinkers in November. Jan is scheduled for her Thanksgiving meal on the 18th. Come and enjoy a night out at the club for a meal you won't be disappointed in.

Our Deputy Grand Knight Dan Carmony has been doing a great job helping where ever he is able, Thank you Dan. Some of the good talents that we do on a daily basis have been used around the building this month also. Thank you, Bernie Wright for painting the yellow lines for the no parking area in the

parking lot. Brian Kiley for helping with our plumbing problems and John Penner for helping with the club room door drag, Thank you. There are several members and friends stepping in to help out Thank you also for your support.

Can food and Dry good box is at the club room if you have something to donate we will deliver to St. Vincent de Paul for their soup kitchen. With the closing of the other soup kitchen they could use our support in their mission especially now.

Let us all remember the season that is upon us and be thankful for what we have. We are fortunate to have a small community that is here to serve a cause. I am thankful to be a part of this community Knights of Columbus 574.

Reminder the Council meetings have been moved up to 6:00 pm on the first and third Thursday of the Month until April to see if more will attend.

Club Financial report

Yes we sold the Fox Creek property and paid the proceeds on the existing mortgage. We still owe a lot on that mortgage. To continue surviving we need to grow our K of C membership and support of K of C activities and the clubroom. Here is a summary of Sales and Expenses for the last 6 months. We were at a positive balance of \$8,960

Month	Sales	Expenses	starting with a positive \$8960
April	\$14,709	\$19,310	bal. Negative (4600)
May	16,396	13,375	bal. now Neg (1580)
June	17,402	22,960	bal. now Neg (7138)
July	15,752	14,796	bal. now Neg (6183)
August	17,366	15,111	bal now Neg (3928)
Sept	15,730	17,517	bal. now Neg (5715) so we have a balance End of Sept, a positive \$3245, so you can see that we walk a fine line. A real good March carries over and keeps us a float and with the expense cutting we have done you can see that at the end of 6 months we are still ahead but we are getting closer to that point where we need to grow and see more support.

THANKS to Mike

Mulcahey for the two stainless steel Fryer covers he made and provided for our new fryers. And to **Brian Kiley** for his plumbing work at the Kitchen sink and in the bathroom. Volunteers like these are what keeps **YOUR facility** running. We also want to **Thank Terry Kieswetter**, a non-member, for all of the great help he has provided in the last several months. And to Bernie Wright for painting the stripes on the drive thru lane on the east side of the parking lot

Ladies Auxiliary News

Meeting Nov 54th at 6 PM at the clubroom. Ladies will discuss a Christmas dinner and the organizations that we will donate to at this time of the year. Please contact Julie at 309-838-7015 if you have any questions about our Auxiliary.

DUES

We Thank the members who have Paid their dues already, even if they were late. BUT there is still 34 members who are now on the DELINQUENT list and they will be receiving a phone call as part of the process to RETAIN them as members. Please pay your dues now to avoid being dropped from membership.

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

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 6th, 2 PM
Santa will be here

Sign Up at the Club Please
Sign up by Dec 2nd

**Participate in
your club's activities.
Come out and socialize,
Come volunteer
Be a part of a
Good Thing**

FOOD, CLOTHING and hygiene products. 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

Blood Drive for Sept fell short of goal by 6 pints, so we have some extra slots added to this drive to try to make up. Please call the Red Cross, at 662-5000 and schedule an appointment. Or call Dave Kraft, Charles Morton or Dennis soon. The Drive will be Nov 9th from 1:30 till 5:45. We need help with Donations and help as Escorts and Canteen help. The Red Cross also has set up a RapidPass link that will allow you to go **online the DAY OF THE DRIVE, and pre-register** which will save you time at the Blood Drive as long as you bring a print out of your sign up registering.

We are planning on having a First Degree initiation in December. Please make every effort to bring in a new member. It is not expensive and it doesn't take that long for the ceremony. And you might enjoy seeing and remembering the process. Thank you

Cooking Crews

We are putting together our Burger and Tinker's meal crews for next year, we need you to renew if you are already cooking and we could use a few more crews. We try to have enough crews so that you do not cook more than about once every three months so please contact GK Steve or manager Roger or Dennis or other officers. WE also need more people to COME out and have a meal with your fellow members. Thank you

November

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

December

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

**Looking for
Cooking Crews
please see Roger**

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

Tootsie Roll Drive final report, We want to **THANK** all of our volunteers, especially Dave Kraft, Dan Carmany, Dan Deneen, Nick Theis, Jim Smith and Jan Fries, my biggest helpers. I want to bring attention to the fact that 263 of our volunteers were not K of C members or family/ friends. But this group of volunteers are from the organizations, staff and teachers of the Special Education classrooms of our community. **Sadly we have more support from the community than we have from our membership.** We had 15 K of C members, and 24 K of C family of members. **This is disappointing to me and is a big change from years past, where almost all of the volunteers were K of C people. I have to wonder if we can even call this a K of C event. I also wonder how many people will even read this?**

This is our biggest fundraiser each year and one which we are assessed for by the State. It is very discouraging to see the decline in our members participation. Next year, our goal must be to increase our member participation to more accurately reflect our mission statement.

Dennis

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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. <i>*Happy Birthday!</i>			28 5:30 Tinkers Meal Wefers <i>Chop Suey, etc.</i> <i>*William Dehority</i> <i>*Edward Kraft</i> <i>*Michael Kinsella</i>	29 <i>*Thomas Metz</i>	30	31 Halloween 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Kiley <i>*Charles Burke</i> <i>*Tim Mc Shane</i>
1 All Saint's Day <i>*Anthony Witte</i> <i>*Lawrence Wittenborn</i> F	2 F O	3 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	4 5:30 Tinkers Meal O'Driscoll <i>Meatloaf, et al</i> <i>*Rob Baughman</i> <i>*Daniel Kerber</i>	5 3 PM House Finance 5:30 Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 Council Mtg	6 1st Friday <i>*Donald Coffey</i>	7 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Bramley crew <i>*Robert Wefer</i>
8 O O	9 O T	10 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	11 Veteran's Day 5:30 Tinkers Meal Braucht <i>*Richard Carroll</i>	12 6PM 4th Degree mtg <i>*Herbert Jordine</i>	13 <i>*Dennis Fries</i> <i>*Richard Novak</i>	14 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Noonan crew
15 T <i>*Michael Ficek</i> <i>*Eric French</i> B	16 <i>*Thomas Hilton</i> <i>*George Tilton</i> B	17 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing <i>*Robert Brady</i>	18 5:30 Tinkers Meal Jan Fries Traditional Thanks-Giving Dinner <i>*Michael Nelson</i>	19 7:00 Council Meeting	20 <i>*Stephen Horton</i> <i>*John Penn</i>	21 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Braucht crew <i>*Richard Ott</i>
22 A <i>*David Brockmann</i> L	23 A L	24 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	25 No Meal <i>*Steve Whalen</i>	26 ThanksGiving Day	27 <i>*Gregory Rackauskas</i>	28 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Weis crew
29 L <i>*Gene Cwick</i> <i>*James Horton</i>	30 L <i>*Jeffrey Knauf</i>	Dec. 1 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	2 5:30 Tinkers Meal Cooking Cuties Mini Meat Loaves, M.P., Veg, Desert	3	4	5 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Mulcahey crew

News & Upcoming Events

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- **The Council** meetings will be Nov 5th and Nov 19th at 6PM
- **Ladies Auxiliary** meeting will be Nov 5th, at **6 PM**
- **4th Degree** there will not be a meeting in November
- **Thanksgiving Tinkers Meal** Nov 18th, 5:30 til 6:30, \$8 and children UNDER 12, \$4
- **Dec 6th., Children's Christmas Party**, 2 PM, **Please sign up** by Dec 2nd
- At the Oct 1st meeting the winning name drawn was Joe Raycraft, and at the Oct 15th meeting Tom Husek. Neither were present so \$183 rolls over.
- **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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