



KNIGHTLY NEWS



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O'Fallon Council #2269

December 2003

MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, December 18, 2003, at the K of C Hall, starting at 7:30 PM.

The next building committee meeting will be on Thursday, December 4, 2003 at 7:00 PM, and the next Charity Committee meeting is on Monday, December 8, 2003.

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held on Thursday, December 18, 2003 at 7:30 PM at the K C Hall with the men. Please bring items for Birthright and a covered dish. If you have any gifts or empty boxes give to Audie Lang. June Fierling will bring a video on the history of O'Fallon. The fish fry workers for Dec. 5th Audie Lang/ Millie Aubuchon; for Jan. 2, 2004 Wilma Sitzer/ Audie Lang. Christmas decorating of the K C Hall Sunday, November 30th at 1:00 PM. Chili - Shirley Saali & June Fierling, crackers - Wilma Sitzer. Desserts - Bonnie Molitor, Vernita Eichholz and Mary Ann Davis. Everyone is welcome to come and help.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Rudy Kling was not present at the last meeting and missed the \$50.00 attendance prize.

Brother Edward Zahrndt won the 50/50 of \$13.50.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the following in your prayers: Brothers Al Eichholz, Gerald Haas, Harold Hisaw, Bill Orf, Frank Peirick, Andrew Steiert, the wives of Brothers Paul Kerkemeyer, Ralph Pieper, Ron Wilmes, Joe Wolf, the brother of Brother Ron Winkelmann, the son-in-law of Brother Gerald Haas, the brother-in-law of Frank Peirick, the father-in-law of Brother Ron Goodwin, the father-in-law of Brother Paul Wilmes and all those who have cancer or anyone who is ailing. Also remember those of our Brother Knights or their families who are serving overseas.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight: Michael Yerion.....	272-8158
Chaplain: Rev. Eugene Bendel.....	240-3721
Deputy Grand Knight: Kevin Hudnut.....	978-3639
Financial Secretary: William Wolf.....	272-3154
Chancellor: Donald Forbeck.....	272-5065
Recorder: Juan Ante.....	313-5826
Advocate: Robert Hudnut.....	272-0038
Warden: Ronald Schwane.....	978-0468
Treasurer: Michael Sullivan.....	240-3393
Inside Guard: Gerald Nytes.....	294-0284
Outside Guard: Anthony Hanners.....	240-7335
Lecturer: Ronald Haas.....	240-5239
Trustees: Kevin Hale.....	379-2565
Larry Buehler.....	240-5819
Howard Margraff.....	240-5086
Program Director: Kevin Hale.....	379-2565
Youth Director: Mark Martin.....	281-3547
Membership Director: Kevin Hudnut.....	978-3639
Ins. Agent: Edward Zahrndt.....	978-0524

HOME ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: Donald Aubuchon.....	980-3220
Vice President: Bernard Orf.....	272-3956
Treasurer: Joseph Wolf.....	272-4167
Secretary: Donald Forbeck.....	272-5065
Hall Rental: Robert Crangle.....	240-3441

LADIES AUXILIARY

President: Bonnie Molitor.....	978-2207
Vice President: Audie Lang.....	272-3857
Treasurer: June Fierling.....	696-2762
Secretary: Shirley Saali.....	978-7754
Sergeant at Arms: Mary Ann Davis.....	240-3777
Chaplain: Stella Riechmann.....	240-8462
Trustees: Audie Lang.....	272-3857
Wilma Sitzer.....	272-2443
Joan Pieper.....	240-3415

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the families of Brothers Robert and Victor Mennemeier whose father and brother died, Clarence Thessen whose sister died and Glennon Schulte whose sister died. You are in our prayers.

DUES

There are still a number of Brother Knights who have not paid their dues for the current year after several notices. Those members in arrears are asked to pay as soon as possible, to avoid suspension.

FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY

The next first Friday fish fry will be on Dec. 5th with serving from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM and as always we can use desserts. **All those who are scheduled to work at the fish fries are asked to please remain and help with the final cleanup. If you are scheduled to work and you can't make it, it is your responsibility to find someone to replace you. If you are not scheduled but can work, your help would be appreciated.**

December 5, 2003

Larry Buehler capt 240-5819

E Ante.....	240-2683	H Margraff.....	240-5086
J Kues.....	240-5249	E Haas.....	639-1706
D Haas.....	639-1706	N Stoverink.....	397-1757
J Barry.....	240-6471	R Clark.....	240-2324
R Orf.....	327-6139	F Amptmann.....	272-8793
C Ahrens.....	240-9000	M Sullivan.....	240-3393
T Haake.....	240-5203	T Daugherty.....	272-5972
K Schulte.....	240-4560	J Anderson.....	441-5614
J Herr.....	281-8389	P Wilmes.....	240-7117
B Hudnut.....	240-3291	R Sommerhof.....	272-4472
R Jung.....	978-0743	T Owens.....	978-2981
M Yerion.....	272-8158	J Hammond.....	831-8854
D Ziese.....	240-1343	F Lindsey.....	240-8475
D Murphy.....	240-1637	C Giesmann.....	240-9631
R Henry.....	240-3658	F Cotton.....	240-1475
M Bruegenhemke.....	926-8975		

January 2, 2004

Fred Doering capt 240-0358

M Henke.....	272-1419	J Niehaus.....	240-0501
D Niehaus.....	240-6180	J Dieterman.....	240-9667
M Emge.....	379-2689	M Lueck.....	240-6848
T Kirchoff.....	240-0501	D Maher.....	272-1114
J Nytes.....	240-2789	D Molitor.....	272-5531
E Deters.....	240-7350	R Mrazik.....	978-1544
J McCartan.....	561-0160	D Swoboda.....	240-4004
P Rice.....	240-1924	R Deterding.....	240-1537
H Hudnut.....	240-5313	N Deterding.....	240-8907
L Orbals.....	978-0032	D McNamee.....	240-6815
G Prize.....	240-3410	R Berkbuegler.....	980-2979
M Paneitz.....	240-7520	J Ferreira.....	332-6617
D Liley.....	240-1127	D McGuire.....	332-5478
B Steckel.....	281-3728	M Hammond.....	332-0494
G Prinster.....	978-1849	M Garvey.....	281-3635
R Hackman.....	240-0699	T Bajardi.....	240-8319

HALL CLEANING

The hall cleaning work list for December is as follows:

Bob Powers capt 240-4239

Ron Haas....240-5239 D Johnson.....240-1045
 R Wilmes...272-5663 Rob Dussold....272-7417
 C Bess.....240-5716 P Kanturek.....240-1792
 C Bricker...240-3587 S Schaefer.....240-9803
 C Brooks....240-2545 T Dickherber...978-1386
 P Wilmes...240-7117 Tom Renaud....978-2384
 E Cronk.....240-8197 H Mennemeyer.272-3548
 L Bauer.....272-3776 R Fetsch.....978-1483
 R Veness...661-5078 J Krietemeyer...397-4844

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

The annual Knight of the Year dinner for O'Fallon Council was held on Saturday, November 1, 2003 at the K C Hall. Our congratulations go to Brother Harold "Toby" Gnade who was selected as Knight of the Year. There were approximately 70 Brother Knights and Ladies in attendance to honor Brother Gnade. The meal as usual was excellent and for that we would like to thank Mike & Shirley Saali, Jim & Doris Giesmann, Don & Kathy Niehaus, Don & Alice Forbeck, Larry & Sue Buehler, Dennis & Brenda Maher, Rich & Lanie Schmersahl, Jim & Betty Bruegenhemke and Fred Doering III.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to express congratulations to Brother Don Aubuchon who received the Navigator Award on November 1, 2003.

ACTIVITIES

Home Association Mtg December 4
 Charity Committee Mtg December 8
 Regular Business Meeting December 18
 Social after the meeting
 District Deputy meeting Jan. 7, 2004
 O'Fallon, MO
 Home Association & Finance Mtg
 on Jan. 8, 2004
 2nd/3rd Degree 1 PM Feb. 22, '04
 Old Monroe, MO
 4th Degree Exemplification March 6, '04
 Airport Marriott Hotel

HALL RENTAL

Since the rental of the hall has been the same for over 20 years and over this same period the cost of utilities, insurance and upkeep on the building has constantly been increasing, as of the 1st of January 2004 the rental price for the K C Hall will increase to \$150.00. A deposit of \$100.00 will still be charged, and if after the rental there is no damage, the deposit will be refunded.

BAR PRICES

As was stated at the last meeting, the prices for some of the items sold on the bar will increase as of the 1st of January 2004. This increase is due to the constant increases we have had to pay the distributors. After the increases, the prices are still very reasonable.

INFORMATION

At the Supreme Board of Directors meeting in August, the member withdrawal process was modified. This means that any member wishing to take out a withdrawal card will have to send a personal letter signed by the member to the Membership Records Department at the Supreme Office in order to initiate this process.

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Louis Community Blood Center will be collecting blood at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 202 W. Third St., on Sun. Dec. 21, 2003, from 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM. All blood collected stays in area for patients needing blood transfusions.

HORSESHOES

Teams will be forming soon for the 2004 KC Horseshoe League. Our meeting will be on Tuesday March 2, 2004 at 7:30m PM. We hope to see all players return and invite anyone interested in a good time. Experience is not required. If interested call Fred Doering @ 314-807-3071 or send an e-mail to kchorseshoes@hotmail.com.

A NIGHT AT THE RACES

At present we are planning a Night at the Races for February 28, 2004. There will be additional information in upcoming newsletters.