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O'Fallon Council #2269

March 2009

MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2009, at the K of C Hall, starting at 7:30 P.M. Luncheon is served after the meeting.

The next building committee meeting will be on Thursday, March 5, 2009, at 7:00 P.M.

ATTENTION LADIES

The next meeting will be April 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Fish Fry 50-50 workers for March 6th are June Fierling & Audrey Lang. Fish Fry cake cutters for March 6th - JoAnn Schoenherr, Betty Bruegenhemke, Cathy Gnade & Marian Barth.

Fish Fry 50-50 workers for March 13 are: Julia Christy & Wilma Sitzer. Fish Fry cake cutters for March 13th are: Jeanette Thomas, Mary Stoverink, Norma Prinster & Audrey Lang.

Fish Fry 50-50 workers for March 20 are: Jan Peirick & Martha Kaufhold. Fish Fry cake cutters for March 20 are: Alice Forbeck, Marge Gentemann, Mary Stoverink & Pat Mockler.

Fish Fry 50-50 workers for March 27 are: Julia Christy & Marian Barth. Fish Fry cake cutters for March 27 are: Mellie Aubuchon, Ginny Burkemper, Marlene Pieper & Doris Wilke. No attendance winner. Next will be \$25.00.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Mike Sullivan was not present at the January meeting and missed the \$55.00 attendance prize.

Brother Nick Bizelli won the \$16.00 50/50.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the families of Brothers Robert Bedel who died, Paul Kerkemeyer whose wife died, Robert Powers whose brother-in-law died and Earl Wehmeier, Bob Crangle and Larry Kunza whose wife, mother-in-law and aunt died.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

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President: Jerry Schnyder.....272-8153
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 Trustees: Audrey Lang.....272-3857
 Jeanette Thomas.....240-9331
 Bonnie Molitor.....978-2207

ACTIVITIES

Home Association Meeting Mar. 5, 2009
 Fish Fry Mar. 6, 2009
 Charity Meeting Mar. 9, 2009
 Fish Fry Mar. 13, 2009
 Regular Meeting Mar. 19, 2009
 Fish Fry Mar. 20, 2009
 Adopt-a-Street cleanup Mar. 21, 2009

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

There are still 68 members that have not yet paid their 2009 dues. 2nd notices will be going out before the next meeting!

FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY

The next first Friday fish fry will be on Mar. 6th 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.**

Team # 1 Larry Buehler 240-5819
1/9 3/6 3/27 5/1 12/4

Schwane, Ron.....265-0213 Christy, W.....978-1443
 Haas, Ron.....240-5239 Peil, Jim.....978-3560
 Blethroad, T.....294-1700 Finnegan, S.....978-0559
 Alexander, L.....327-4509 Elfrink, S.....240-6238
 Hisaw, Harold.....397-2065 Schmersahl, R.....332-1669
 Rossi, L.....265-2272 Winkelmann Ron.....978-1250
 Thornhill, G.....978-3295 Reitz Richard.....978-8350
 Atkinson, J.....281-9957 Lepping Bob.....240-4604
 Perhaps, S.....294-3378 Miklas Jonathan.....332-2491
 Catalfano, M.....561-3391 Irlmeier J.....240-3737
 Randell, D.....314-291-1806 Albers, S.....978-8864
 Stegen, S.....272-0251 Thorpe, G.....294-4417

Team # 2 Nick Bizelli 665-5530
1/9 3/6 3/27 5/1 12/4

Doering, F II.....379-1672 Sallee Mark.....661-1533
 Martin Mark.....281-3547 Molitor Hubie.....978-2207
 Mueller Bryan.....397-5330 Blais Richard.....240-2140
 Siebert James.....978-6589 Yeamans Ron.....272-3367
 Mc Andrews S.....379-2699 Goodwin Ron.....272-8047
 Varvera, J.....978-4498 Weingert, R.....379-1317
 Barklage Todd.....978-3383 Molitor Mike.....272-5531
 Prinster John.....240-0240 Prinster Jack.....240-0240
 Schneider Bill.....281-1310 Meyer Keith.....240-1555
 Probst Mike.....272-1000 Meyers, Phillip.....294-3997
 Gibbs, Sean.....272-2580 Mesecher Dan.....978-2654
 Lesko, R.....314-922-5750 Bizelli, C.....240-2598
 Zlotoposki, J.....978-0257 Smith, F.....240-8819

M C GENTEMANN MEMORIAL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The euchre tournament to benefit the Special Olympics held February 21, 2009 at the K C Hall was a success again this year. There were 112 players and a net of \$1,344.00 was made for the evening. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for all their help and all those donating prizes for those attending. Thanks also to Dennis Henson and Marge Gentemann.

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HALL CLEANING

The hall cleaning work list for March is as follows:

Dennis Henson capt 294-0599

C Bizelli.....240-2598 L Arthur.....327-4509
R Bell.....978-0458 D Aubuchon.....980-3220
K Frisz... ..978-8817 I Dierkes.....978-7406
F Cotton.....240-1475 E Griesenauer...240-1875
D Farner.....561-7296 T Fipps.....561-2131
S Finnegan...978-0559 Jn Griesenauer...379-8791
M Haas.....661-5845 Ron Haas.....240-5239
M Henke.....272-1419 M McGrath.....240-5966
J Meyer.....379-1696 J Miklas.....332-2491
F Peirick.....240-4267 J Seibert.....978-6589
S Jones.....265-0186 J Strodtman.....240-4569

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the following 11 members who received their 2nd and 3rd degrees on January 25th at Cottleville: Mark Bellanca, Tom Blethroad, William Grun, Charles Long, Jay McCulloch, Charles Pabst, Jr., Fred Smith, Greg Thorpe, Joseph Varvera, John Wiemann and Joseph Zlotopolski. We also congratulate the following 6 members who received their 2nd and 3rd degrees on February 22nd at Old Monroe: Scott Elfrink, Kurt Frisz, Marty Hammond, Bill Kaufhold, Bob Popp and Matt Renaud.

ELECTION

We will have election of officers at the meeting in May. If you are interested in being an officer or would like to nominate someone, contact the Grand Knight.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the following in your prayers: Brothers Jim Beauvais, John Bland, James Borgmeyer, Rich Cierpiot, Eugene Cronk, Jerry Davis, Rich Fetsch, Jim Herr, Dave Huddleston, Bill Kirchoff, Elmer Loeffler, Phil Meyers, Leroy Ortals, Joe Pieper, Henry Prinster, Roy Sommerhof, Earl Wehmeier, the wives of Brothers Curtis Burkemper, Walter Christy, Charlie Fierling, Alan Hartman, the grandson of Brother Andy Barth, the granddaughter of Brother Jerry Davis, the grandson of Brother William Grumich, the brother-in-law of Brother Joe Gryzmala, the mother-in-law of Brother David Huddleston, the aunt and sister-in-law of Brother Kevin Hudnut, the aunt and sister of Brother Bill Kirchoff, the brothers of Brother Bob Mueller, the father of Brother Stan Patton, the daughter-in-law of Brother Frank Peirick, the mother-in-law and father-in-law of Brother Mike Saali, the father-in-law of Brother Paul Wilmes, the son of Brother Bob Walsh, the mother of Brothers Joe and Bill Wolf, the mother of Brother Mike Yerion and all who have cancer or who are ailing.

ADOPT-A-STREET PROGRAM

The council has become involved in the O'Fallon Adopt-a-Street program. Brother Juan Ante is our council captain on this effort. Each month, on the Saturday after our meeting, council members will meet at 9 am at the hall and will pick up debris on 3rd Street. Our initial effort was held on Feb 21st. Six council members met and spent a brief few minutes walking the length of the street and picking up trash - at least all trash that could be seen beneath the light blanket of snow that greeted us that morning. We hope that other council members will join at 9 am on March 21.

NEW FUNDRAISING EFFORT!!!!

The council has chosen to expand our fundraising efforts this year to demonstrate our support for Pro-Life and to help one of our members in need of assistance to defray the high cost of pursuing the adoption of a child. We will be hosting a second Euchre tournament later this year as well as kicking off a new fundraising effort called Baseball Mania. We will be offering chances to win the popular Baseball Mania Sweepstakes. This Sweepstakes offers each entrant a chance, for \$10 each, to win prizes during the final 17 weeks of the Major League baseball season starting June 9, 2009. More details of this are available on line at www.charitymania.com or by seeing one of our Co-Chairmen for this effort:

Mike Saali978-7754
Nick Bizelli.....661-5530
Mike Catalfano.....561-3591
Ron Gardiner.....978-7639

We hope you will be generous in helping raise funds for this effort to show fraternal support for one of our Brother Knights and hope that you will enjoy the exciting new fundraiser.

HORSESHOES

As soon as the qualifying sheets for the State Horseshoe tournament arrive, they will be made available in the customary place at the hall.