



Knights Log

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Grand Knight's Message

Rod McNeill

Brothers,

Hope your lazy days of summer are going well. We decided to take a little break on the newsletter production schedule so this issue covers July and August 2005

I want to thank all brothers and their families who attended the installation of our 2005-2006 slate of officers. We had a turnout of about 60 people. The installation was held on June 29th 2005. Our District Deputy Chris Smith officiated during the ceremony, assisted by his new District Warden, Mike Hogan. We started the evening with a great dinner, followed by the Ladies Auxiliary installation, and finally the Council Officer installation.

During our business meeting on July 13th, we held an exemplification of the 1st degree. We inducted 3 new Knights into our Council. Our newest brother Knights are:

Adam McNeill
Paul Kohlman
Brian Osterhouse.

I'm especially proud of having been able to participate in the induction of Adam. That makes 3 McNeill Knights. That's the best I can do!!!!

Also of note is the willingness our new Brother Knights to "step up to the plate" and take ownership of some of the projects we are involved in. We have been stumbling with our commitments to the "Road Pick-up" project. Paul Kohlman volunteered to try to reinvigorate the program. Expect a call from Paul to ask for help in this effort.

In February of 2006, we will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the founding of our Council. We've gone from 25 guys who started Council 11730 to 106 Knights who continually impress me with their commitment to the great works that our organization is known for. We plan to commemorate this milestone with some special activities. Please start thinking about how we should celebrate 10 years of service to our Parish and community.

Brother Tony Marcotte has been working hard on "cranking up" the Breakfast and Taco dinner schedules. We now have a lot more flexibility in when we can hold these events and because of this, have scheduled 9 events for this Fraternal Year (see included schedule). We still need to form a 3rd Taco Dinner Team. Please call Tony if you would like to get involved in these events. They are one of our principle fund raising mechanisms and as such, are an integral part of our ability to help our Parish.

We will be holding our first Corporate Communion for the new fraternal year in November. We will be dedicating the Mass to our departed Brother Knights. A necrology will be read during the Mass so if you know of any departed Brothers, please let me know so we can include them in our thoughts and prayers.

Finally, we are planning on conducting a 1st Degree during our next business meeting, scheduled for 10 August 2005. If you know any catholic gentleman who would like to join our order, please contact them and invite them to the induction.

Thanks again for all your support!!!!

Vivat Jesus
Rod McNeill

Your Insurance Corner

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Points of Interest on the Highways of Knighthood Pierre Gaudreault

I just wanted to print interesting items from previous council meeting minutes taken by our recorder Tom DeClue. This is a chance for the membership that could not attend meetings to see the outcome of our good works. I'll try not to repeat things from other articles in this news letter. The two items below are excerpts from the June minutes.

"A letter of appreciation was received from Danielle Camous for the donation she received from the Council to help with the National Catholic Youth Conference trip." A side note: This donation came from the generosity of individual Knights and Lady's and not from the council...Bravo Brothers!

"Rod McNeill presented Tom Washburn with a check from the 2003 Tootsie Roll drive, in the amount of \$1,000. Tom explained that the funds were to be used to obtain specialized audio equipment to help their son, with a hearing disability." Yes, the year is correct - obviously, the Washburns are very patient.

The rest of the items were from the July minutes.

"The Spring Ball committee sent the Council a letter of appreciation for its support." - financial of course.

"Deacon Dave requested a donation to help the Region XIII Deacon's Conference, Jul 22-24. A motion was made to donate \$250 to the conference. Following confirmation that the account for such activities had sufficient funds the motion was passed." The money men were excused that night.

"K of C Council 1072 in Trinidad is celebrating its 100th anniversary on Oct 29th. There will be a dinner and dance and the cost is \$16/person." Most of our members weren't even born one hundred years ago.

Duffers take note. "Our Council is sponsoring the Colorado State golf tournament in 2006. Members need to plan to support and volunteer for this effort to ensure it is successful."

And another one. "Mike Balchus advised that the Knights at Highlands Ranch Council 10938 are sponsoring a golf tourney to support the Sacred Heart retreat home in Sedalia, CO."

"The Bonebrakes opened a new Catholic store in the building currently housing Manitou Jack's, just east of the Citadel Mall. Their store contains Knights of Columbus items for sale and we should try and support their endeavor." That says it all.

Breakfast and Taco Dinner News

Tony Marcotte 495-9647

Mark your calendars. Here is the schedule.

2005

September 10/11 - Taco A, Team B

October 8/9 - Taco B, Team A

November 12/13 - Taco A, Team C

2006

January 14/15 - Taco B, Team B

February 11/12 - Taco A, Team A

March 11/12 - Taco B, Team C

April (no BK due to Easter)

May 13/14 (Mother's Day) - Taco A, Team B

June (no BK due to Pig Roast)

July 8/9 - Taco B, Team A

August (no BK due to Parrish Picnic)

September 9/10 - Taco A, Team C

And, for the sake of us with oh so short memories, the team make ups are as follows:

Team A

Rod McNeill (TC)

Gary Ware (buyer)

Dan Smith

Tom Williams

Jack Perroni

Brian Livie

Pierre Gaudreault

Dick Slusser

Team B

Tony Marcotte (TC)

Mike Hogan (buyer)

Bobby Royce
 Leon Hunt
 Don Cote
 Dave Miller
 Larry Kotik
 Greg Leger
 Richard Hankins
 Terry O'Connell
 Pedro Gonzales

Team C

Vic Villhard (TC)
 Bob Orosz (buyer)
 Kevin Bornhoft
 Angelo Pinterpeka
 Tim Brotherton
 Mike Pacitto
 Dan Oligmueller
 Gil Szaraz
 Bill Emborski

Butch Enderle
 Scott Defaud

Taco A

Jeff Maschler (TC)
 John McGuire
 Steve Waskewicz
 Mary Jane Smith
 Bob McMahon
 Chuck Tuck

Taco B

Doug Bonebrake (TC)
 Jared Bonebrake
 Jimmy Stewart
 Tom DeClue

It looks like there are still openings on Team A and Taco B so don't be shy.

Birthdays of August

01 Pedro Gonzalez
 06 Thomas Washburn
 08 Jack Perroni
 09 David Miller
 12 Ben Thompson

20 Pierre Gaudreault
 22 Jared Bonebrake
 23 Ferdinando Scalzo
 26 Gilbert Szaraz
 27 Gregory Smith

Council Officers

Chaplain Fr Jerry Borer 594-6138
 Grand Knight Rod McNeill 548-8440
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 Chancellor Mike Hogan 495-0605
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 District Deputy Chris Smith

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 Community Programs Leon Hunt

Family Programs Angelo Pinterpe
 Council Programs Greg Smith
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Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President Jeannie McNeill
 Vice President Shelly Maschler
 Secretary Kathy Kotik
 Treasurer Mickey Cote

Hospitality Marty Hunt
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 Past President Dana Ware

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FRATERNAL CALENDAR

AUGUST		
Date	Time	Activity
10	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
17	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
21	12:00P	Parish Picnic Our Lady of the Pines

SEPTEMBER		
Date	Time	Activity
10	6:00P	Taco Dinner Our Lady of the Pines
11	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast Our Lady of the Pines
14	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
21	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security