



Knight News

A Word From the Grand Knight



Grand Knight
John Haug, Sr.



Faithful Navigator
David Cruse



Ladies Auxiliary
President Nancy Diak



Columbus Home
President Walter Bruch

Once again our organization put on two nice activities for the membership. Thanks to Dave Cruse and the 4th degree for the adult Christmas party. I don't want to steal his thunder so I'll let him comment on it in his article.

Deputy Grand Knight Dave Ramey did a fine job hosting the children's party. It was refreshing to be able to stand around and visit and watch the kids who all appeared to have a good time. Many thanks to Gert Petty and her crew for making the cookies and manning the food line. Of course our Chancellor Steve Cauble went the extra mile to arrange for Santa's visit along with his elves Walt and Eddie.

What other organization offers so many fine activities for a mere \$20 in annual dues? It should make you feel guilty if you participate and are not an active member. (Please see the article in this newsletter regarding new sign up rules for all future KC events.)

It's time to remind everyone that Saturday, February 4th we will be hosting the annual Area 12 Special Olympics

Dinner and Dance. I've already been contacted by a number of the athletes and coaches who attend this event to confirm it will happen again this year. Do you remember what you did last year to help out? I'm sure you do and yes, if you're able, I'd like you to do it again this year. If you are new to this event let me know and I'll get you a job. It's amazing how many members have been working this party since day one and never missed a beat. Makes me proud to be a member of Council 1098 and the 17% club.

A District Meeting will be held Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Council room. All council officers are encouraged to attend, as well as any member who would like to attend.

Happy New Year! Let's continue to work together for the best interest of our council, our churches, and community.

Sincerely,

John Haug Sr.

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

November 22, 2011

Kerry Bundy won the 50/50 drawing and Stephen Knogl failed to win the attendance drawing.

December 13, 2011

Roy Ponce won the 50/50 drawing and John Conkavich failed to win attendance drawing.

- Dates to Remember**
- January 5th—District Meeting
 - January 28th—Communion Dinner
Mass St. Mary's
Madison
 - February 4th—Special Olympics Dinner/
Dance



From the Faithful Navigator

Brother Knights Let me first say I hope everyone had a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR**. Our adult Christmas party was a big success with approximately 240 signing up for the activity. The food was great, the music was great, and Joe and Jamie Schuler did a terrific job taking pictures for individuals, couples and groups. **Double KUDOS** for Joe and Jamie. I think a good time was had by all that attended.

Having said all those good things I still have to say something negative. We had over 30 no shows for the Christmas party. This party was free and there were no out-of-pocket funds lost for those individuals who signed up but didn't show up. I won't say anymore except, if you sign up, show up.

There will be an Honor Guard for 4:30 pm mass at St. Mary's in Madison on January 28, 2012. A dinner will follow at the Hall.

Get Involved!

Vivat Jesus! Dave Cruse

Honoring Those Who Serve

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus would like to honor those family members who are so proudly serving in our national defense. Jeffery Bilyeu, SPC, Army, South Korea; David Breeden Jr., Sergeant, Hanscom AFB, MA; Lee Brown, Master Sergeant, Army, Ft. Hood Texas; Jon P. Connolly, Major, Marine Corps, Hawaii; Scott Griffin, Sergeant, Army National Guard, USA; Zach Hay, Airman, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; Evan Jones, 2nd Lt., Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, CA; Stephani Luebben, Captain, Air Force, F.E. Warren AFB WY; Commander Michael A. Reed San Diego, CA; Michael Ryan, Ft. Stewart, GA; Brett Taylor, PFC, Army, Ft. Drum NY; Gregory Voloski, Chief Petty Officer, Navy, Des Moines, IA; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Ft. Campbell, KY.



New Sign Up Rules for Council 1098 & Assembly 0224 Sponsored Events

On all future KC sponsored events starting with the Communion dinner Mass at St. Mary's January 28th **you will be required to sign up at a Council, Assembly or Columbus Home meeting**. The Warden will have the signup sheet available when you show your ID and purchase your 50/50 tickets and until he finishes counting the disaster money. At that time he will put it away until the next meeting. The Ladies Auxiliary will have their own signup sheet and will be encouraged to do the same. This was started at the Council social meeting December 27th. There are four meetings in January 2012 when sign up will be available for the Communion dinner Mass. In the event the Warden is not at the meeting he will be backed up by the Deputy Grand Knight or Captain and if they're not there then one of the Trustees.

It is unfortunate that we have to result to this but the sign up process has been abused for quite a while now. People don't sign up and show up or sign up and don't show up. We had 30 no shows at this year's adult Christmas party that cost the 4th degree an extra \$360. If you have any questions bring it up at a meeting.

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Ladies, we embark on another year. Did everyone have a Blessed Christmas?

Thanks to the Third Degree for the great Christmas Party for the Children. Dave Ramey and John Haug provided a fun time for ALL! Thanks to Auxiliary members, Gert Petty and her helpers for making the cookies. Thanks also to Marie Gray, Mary Jane Moutria and their team for helping to assist anyway needed at the party.

The Adult Christmas Party was great for fellowship. Good music for dancing and listening. Thanks to Joe and Jamie Schuler for taking and processing pictures for a keepsake of the evening. Many thanks to Faithful Navigator Dave Cruse for organizing the event.

We must not forget the staff of Columbus Home for their assistance. A good party has a lot of behind the scenes activities that go unnoticed to provide each one of us a superb good time. THANK YOU !

Since we did not have a meeting in December, there is little to report on.

Ladies, your invitation for the Annual Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party will be arriving to your door soon. Please save the date for a fun-filled evening, January 17, 2012. We want to thank Jeannie Wilbur and Joan Achenbach who will co-chair the event again. Please try to make the dinner and share good fellowship with your friends.

Pray for a Blessed New Year for your Family.

Nancy Diak

New Year's Resolutions

Every year around the end of the Holidays people sit down and begin to write their resolutions for the coming year. Mostly, these resolutions center around ways to look better, feel better, be more productive, give up a bad habit, etc. etc. No one really sits down and writes out things that just might bring them pure happiness. This year, make an effort to complete an unusual list of New Year's resolutions. When the mundane task of finding personal flaws to improve has become your yearly ritual, it is time to break free and put your self-mothering disciplines to rest. After all, new years are supposed to be spent on new beginnings. Have fun and complete your own list of weird pursuits and unusual changes to do in your life.

From the Columbus Home

Iwant to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and a prosperous New Year. I also want to extend a thank-you to all the members who have patronized the club this past year and to extend an invitation to all those who have not taken advantage of our lounge. The lounge has great TV viewing, more than reasonable specials and prices and a very pleasant atmosphere. Snacks are available in the evening from the bingo concessions as well as pizza and chips at the bar.

The following information is important for all Knights:

At the social meeting to be held Tuesday evening at 7:30pm, February 28, 2012, the Columbus Home annual meeting will take place. There will be a financial report, and also an operational report. Election of Officers and Board members will also take place: Includes; President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer (these are all 1 year terms), and three Board Members (3 year terms). Give consideration to attending so you might take advantage of your vote. Also consider running for an office. Talk to one of the current officers or board members to find out what can be involved during a term. We will be glad to discuss it with you. Hope to see many of you there.

WALT BRUCH, CHA PRESIDENT

Council Activities



Kid's Christmas Party



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JANUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Schuler Bingo Team	2	3	4	5 5th Degree Workday DISTRICT MEETING 7:00 PM	6 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team	7
8 Rotter/Gray Bingo Team	9 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	10 KC Business Meeting 7:30 pm	11	12 5th Degree Workday	13 Petty Bingo Team	14
15 Softball Bingo Team	16	17 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting/Party 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	18	19 5th Degree Workday	20 Friedel Bingo Team	21
22 Cauble Bingo Team Newsletter Items Due	23	24 KC Social Meeting 7:30 pm	25	26 5th Degree Workday	27 Dillier Bingo Team	28 Honor Guard and Mass St. Mary's Madison 4:30
29 Schuler Bingo Team	30	31				

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