

Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

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Grand Knight
Dwayne Saul



Faithful Navigator
Elmer Long



Ladies Auxiliary
President
Cheryl Moe



Columbus Home
President
Jerry Lilley

A Word from the Grand Knight

Welcome Brother Knights,

I would like to start by thanking everyone for supporting me though my first year as Grand Knight. It hasn't been easy at times, but in return it has been very rewarding to me to be your leader as this council grows in such a positive direction. Again I will try to do the best job possible for you my brothers.

This has been one of those slow months. As the dog days of summer get fired up, I'm hoping everyone had a great Fourth of July with family and friends and hotdogs.

With the passing of so many brother knights as I have been Grand Knight, I have mistakenly missed two brother knights from May. These brothers were so active in our council I am truly sorry to their family and friends. Please join me in praying for Brother Knights Heinz Bronnbauer and Leo Scaturro.

Once again our semi-annual Knights of Columbus blood drive was a huge hit. A huge thank you to Chairman Zack White, and his helping brother knights, Robert Hutson and Jason Barrlet. I applaud these three men for the support and volunteer hours that they put in to collect 30 pints of blood.

I would like to welcome new bingo captain Dan Saul (618-798-0537) replacing Carl Petty on the second Friday bingo team. Welcome Dan and many thanks for your help and support and continuing to make sure bingo is strong to support so many great Council 1098 causes. George Friedel, (618-876-5109) bingo captain for the third Friday night bingo team is still looking for someone to help hand out paper. Like mentioned so many times before, we need help. Please get in touch with George if you can help.

Supreme convention is being held in St Louis this year and I wanted to wish all those attending a thank you from this council and have a great time.

Remember the upcoming installation of third degree officer's dinner is being held August 12. Sign up list is in the council room. Our fifth Sunday Communion breakfast will be July 30 - sign-up list is also in the council room.

Fraternally,

Grand Knight, Dwayne Saul
(email: dsaul@gkcc.org)

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners and Losers

June 27,

Jerry Lilly won the 50/50 Drawing and David Hartwirk failed to win the attendance drawing.

July 11, 2017

Zack White won the 50/50 and Clarence Whitecotton failed to win the attendance drawing.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 30 – Fifth Sunday Communion Breakfast at Holy Family Church; 8:00am Mass; Sign-up in Council Room

August 1 – Supreme Convention Dinner in St. Louis

August 12 – Installation Dinner for 3rd and 4th Degree Officers; Doors open at 5:30pm and installation will begin at 6:00pm; Sign-up list is in the Council Room

August 18 – Comedian David Graham in the KC bar at 10pm

Bingo News

Dan Saul will be replacing Carl Petty as the Bingo Captain for the second Friday Bingo Team. Dan can be reached at 618-798-0537. Thank you Dan for accepting this very important position.

From the Faithful Navigator

I hope that everyone had a nice 4th of July. The meeting was sparsely attended due to the heat and people being on vacation. The Council approved a \$500 ordination gift for Fr. Friedel. Also, the Installation of Fourth Degree Officers will be on Aug. 12th the same as the Third Degree Installation. The Fourth Degree will be immediately afterwards. The dress will be shirt and tie, no coat is required. There will be a cash bar and all alcohol drinks can be purchased in the lounge. Mr. Bernie Nietermeyer will install the Fourth Degree Officers.

Our Fourth Degree ranks have been depleted by 7 members in 2017. There will be an Honor Guard for The Communion Breakfast on July 30th at Holy Family Church at 8 A. M. All Fourth Degree Members are expected to attend and dress is Full Regalia. Please be there a half hour before mass.

The Blood Drive was successful with 35 donors. Most of the new Bingo equipment is installed. Myself and Jerry Calentine have purchased tickets for The Supreme Convention Dinner on August 1st in St. Louis, we will be attending with our Spouses.

Effective 7-01-17, the new Fourth Degree Officers are:

- FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR - ELMER LONG
- FAITHFUL CAPTAIN - JERRY CALENTINE
- FAITHFUL ADMIRAL- TOM VOLOSKI
- FAITHFUL PILOT- RON REISH
- FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER- GARY WILBUR
- FAITHFUL SCRIBE- PAUL HELLRICH
- FAITHFUL PURSOR-PAUL MILLS
- FAITHFUL INNER SENTINEK - JOE SCHMEDAKE
- FAITHFUL O OUTER SENTINEL DENNIS SHOREACK
- FAITHFUL TRUSTEE- STEVE CAUBLE
- FAITHFUL TRUSTEE – JOHN SIHRER
- FAITHFUL TRUSTEE- BRIAN KELLY

Before closing our meetings the Knights recite a prayer for military personal around the world

“Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.”

I also ask you to pray to St. Michael the Archangel Patron Saint for all Police Officers.

“Oh Almighty God, whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe, watch over all policemen and law enforcement officers Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to stop crime, robberies, riots and violence. We pray help keep our street and homes safe day and night. We

recommend them to your loving care because their duty is dangerous. Grant them your unending strength and courage in their daily assignment. Dear God, protect these brave men and women, grant them your almighty protection, unite them safely with their families after duty has ended. Amen.”

May God bless the Tri Cities Knights of Columbus.
May Saint Michael the Archangel Defend us in our Travail.

Elmer Long

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.

If you would like to include any service men or women in this section, please send your name and the name, rank and location of the individual you would like to honor to news.1098@gckc.org or provide this information to Jim Rotter. Thank you for your assistance.

From the Financial Secretary

Congratulation to Patrick Nesbit for becoming our newest Honorary Life member. Our membership stands at 460 Members, 16 Honorary Only Members, and 73 Honorary Life Members. Again we need to wish Rich Haack all the best and a great thank you for his years of service. Please if your phone number or address changes let me know to allow updating of our records.

Paul Hellrich

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Everyone. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 PM. We will have our installation of officers. Gert Petty is planning something special for us to eat. So come out and have some fun.

If you have taken a trip this summer, why not bring a few pictures to share with us. See you soon!

Cheryl Moe

From the President of Columbus Home

Well, where do I start, earlier this year we lost two Brother Knights who were very involved in the operations of Columbus Home and Bingo. Walter Bruch, President of Columbus Home passed 1-14-17 and Tom Grimes, Vice President of Columbus Home and Bingo Chairman passed 4-16-17. They are both sorely missed. As you know, on Feb. 28th 2017, I was chosen to replace Walter as President of Columbus Home and Mike Levy was chosen to be Vice President. Shortly thereafter I appointed Mike to be Bingo Chairman. We both now recognize how much those two gentlemen did for our organization. It is amazing how much time and effort over the years that they both put in. Mike, as Bingo Chairman, I believe has had the most time consuming and demanding job. Both of us would be totally lost if it wasn't for help from many of our members and especially Mary Austin.

If it wasn't for Mary Austin and Ron Reish I don't know how anyone could have stepped in and taken over the President's position. THANK YOU BOTH.

Concerning Bingo, take a look at the upgrades that Mike has worked day and night for several weeks along with Dennis Trebot to get installed. As you can see, there are more to come.

- 12 new 42" Ball monitors
- 1 remounted 32" Ball monitor above the snack bar
- 2 remounted 32" ball monitors (updated tv mounts)
- New main caller stand
- New Speed Ball Caller Stand w/ ability to verify speedballs on TV's
- New Slide show advertisement on TV's before bingos
- 2 Brand new Cash Registers with ability of player tracking
- 30 days of cashier training (thank you Rob Hutson for the help)
- We have added Electronic machines to bring our count to over 140
- Changing the letter Y game to 4 corners & a line on bingo
- Renegotiated costs to save over \$3000 per year per bingo
- Upgrades have the cost of a 3 year contract with bingo vendor

Coming Soon:

- 6 new bingo boards
- Ability to put luckypots on the electronic bingo machines
- Ability to have luckypots on the bingo boards
- Ability to verify preprint luckypots on the TV monitors
- Players loyalty rewards program

Please remember, Bingo is the only source income that we have for supporting our Charities. Therefore, don't forget, we need volunteers to work at least ONE OR TWO NIGHTS A MONTH.

Surely some of you can find the time to help.

Thank You,

Jerry Lilley

Special Event at Columbus Home

Come join us for an evening of comedy with David Graham on August 18, 2017 at 10pm in the bar at the Granite City Knights of Columbus Home. Admission is free and open to the public so invite your family and friends. Cash bar will be available. Don't hesitate to bring snacks. Adam Sandler refers to David as "one funny rascal."



Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 5 th Degree Workday	4 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	5
6 Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	7 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	8 KC Business Meeting 7:30pm	9	10 5 th Degree Workday	11 Dan Saul Bingo Team 798-0537	12 Installation Dinner for 3 rd & 4 th Degree Officers; Doors open at 5:30pm; Program begins at 6pm
13 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	14	15 4 th Degree Meeting 7:30pm Ladies Aux Meeting 7:00pm	16	17 5 th Degree Workday	18 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109 Comedian David Graham in the KC Bar at 10pm-free admission	19 September Newsletter Items Due
20 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	21	22 KC Social Meeting 7:30pm	23	24 5 th Degree Workday	25 Hutson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	26
27 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	28	29	30	31 5 th Degree Workday		

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