

Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

September 2014



Grand Knight
Lawrence Ruder



Faithful Navigator
Tom Voloski



Ladies Auxiliary 1098
President
Cheryl Moe



Columbus Home
President
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A Word From the Grand Knight

Well, summer is coming to a close. It seems like it only lasted a few weeks. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer.

Jim DeRuntz reported the last Blood Drive yielded 31 pints. Thanks to Jim and his helpers. This is a great community service that our Council supports.

The Council's Installation Dinner was held on 8/2. The District Deputy, Joe Willis, and our Chaplin, Fr. Chris ran the ceremony smoothly. The Ladies' officers were also installed. The evenings events went as scheduled. Unfortunately there was a small turn out. I wish we had more members in attendance to show support for their new officers and enjoy the free dinner. The food was great and everyone seemed to have a good time.

This is just for information. When we have a sign up for an event, this is to determine how many people the caterer is to charge for. We must give the caterer a number 3-5 days prior to the event. That number is the amount we pay. If someone does not show, we lose that money. There are good reasons for not showing, but the proper procedure would be to call the chairman so he can adjust if possible.

The Labor Day Parade will be on 9/1. The newsletter may not be available in time for this information. If you would like to walk or ride on the float, we are to meet at our building at 7:30 am to prepare the float. We will leave at 8:30 and the Parade is to start at 10:00. Food will be available to our participants after the parade back at our building.

The Annual Family Picnic will be held on 9/6. The sign-up sheet is available. It will be from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm outside and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm inside. Outside will be pony rides, face painting, balloon man, washers, hole-in-one, hot dogs, and other snacks. In case of rain, it will be held in the gym. Come out and have a good time.

We are sponsoring a trip to the Cardinal Baseball Game on 9/17. The cost is \$15 per person. The sign-up sheet is in the Council room and is limited to the first 35 people.

This year's Tootsie Roll Drive will be on 9/26 and 9/27. It is actually called the ID (Intellectual Disability) Drive. It is one of the K of C major charities. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Council Room which will show the times and places where we will collect. This event requires a lot of manpower and it is enjoyable. Bring

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 1 – Labor Day Parade; meet at 7:30 am at Columbus Home; Food will be available after the parade.

Sept. 6 – Annual Family Picnic at Columbus Home from 1 to 6 pm

Sept. 17 – Cardinal Baseball Game; Cost \$15

Sept. 26 & 27 – Annual Tootsie Roll Drive; Please don't forget to sign up to volunteer.

Bingo

We are in need of additional bingo workers. If you have one Friday or Sunday evening available each month, contact the appropriate bingo captain listed on the monthly calendar to volunteer. Thank you.

your wife, bring a chair if you cannot stand, or bring a friend. I am asking the Ladies Auxiliary to help. ***Please help.***

We have a new Insurance agent for our Council. His name is Dale Krepel and you can contact him at 618-741-8434. If you interested in getting life insurance, an annuity, or long term care insurance, please look at the K of C insurance before you decide. It has the highest insurance rating available.

St. Elizabeth Church is having their Chicken dinner on 9/14.

See you in Church,
Larry

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

July 22, 2014

Keith Melton won the 50/50 drawing and John Birdsong failed to win the attendance drawing

August 12, 2014

Jerry Lilley won the 50/50 drawing and Jeffrey Boyd failed to win the attendance drawing.

From the Faithful Navigator

Thanks for electing me as your Faithful Navigator.

Thanks to all that attended the Officers Installation for the years 2014 and 2015. It was a very nice event.

Thanks to Steve Cauble for handling the arrangements for the food and the banquet hall. Thanks to the Columbus home staff for setting up the banquet area. Thanks to Jeanie Wilber for photographing the following officers as they were installed.

Faithful Navigator Thomas E. Voloski

Faithful Captain James DeRuntz

Faithful Admiral George Friedel

Faithful Comptroller Thomas Grimes

Faithful Scribe Edward Lenzi

Faithful Purser Paul Miles

Inter Sentinel Joe Schmedake

Outer Sentinel Dennis Shoreach.

Special thanks to the District Master Bernie Mennemeyer for driving down from Springfield Illinois to conduct the installation ceremony.

After the installation of officers District Master Bernie Mennemeyer read a special commendation from the Supreme Master for Sir Knight John Straubinger for serving more than thirty five (35) years as a member of the degree team. Sir Knight John Straubinger was unable to attend the installation to accept the award. Faithful Captain James DeRuntz accepted the award for Sir Knight Straubinger. This commendation certificate was presented to Sir Knight John Straubinger at the 4th Degree Meeting Tuesday August 19, 2014 by Faithful Captain James DeRuntz.



God Bless the Tri Cities Knights of Columbus.

May Saint Michael The Archangle Defend Us In Our Travail.

Tom Voloski

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; Lee Brown, Master Sergeant, Army, Ft. Hood Texas; Jon P. Connolly, Major, Marine Corps, MacDill AFB, Florida; Nicki Connolly, Pvt. Illinois National Guard; 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; Brett Taylor, PFC, Army, Ft. Drum NY; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Ft. Benning, GA.

From the Financial Secretary

Congratulation to Garry Hitt for becoming a new Honorary member. We now have 487 members, 80 are Honorary Life, and 14 are Honorary. The ID "Tootsie Roll" drive is coming up at end of September. Be sure to sign up for a time slot or more that you can work. When you pick a time shot remember to write it down so you will not forget to be there on time.

Please remember to give any address or telephone changes to me, so I can update the files, this includes cell phone numbers.

Richard Haack

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary 1098

Ladies - A new year awaits us. I am looking forward to this year as your new President. I am here for you and if there is anything I can do for you, just let me know. You may call me at 877-0824 or e-mail me at cam3266@yahoo.com

We will be exploring new ways and paths as we forge ahead as the Ladies Auxiliary 1098. Together we can make things happen.

Our next meeting will be on September 16, which happens to be my 31st Wedding Anniversary. I will be out of town and Nancy Diak will preside over the meeting. If you have anything to bring up at the September meeting, please let me know and I will pass to Nancy.

Upcoming event: Labor Day Parade on Sept 1. If you would like to participate, please be at the KC Hall by 8:00 AM. Also, on Sept 6 is the KC Family Picnic. Servers are needed, so if you are available on Sept 6 from 4:00 to 6:00 to help serve food, please come to the KC Hall or give Gert Petty a call.

At our September meeting we will discuss our Sparkles & Sweets Fundraiser amongst other things. Come on out and join in the fun of getting together.

Cheryl Moe, President

Events Photo Gallery

K of C Blood Drive



Picture by Phil Achenbach

1st Degree Installation for David Tanner



Picture by Phil Achenbach

4th Degree Installation / Pictures by Jeannie Wilbur



3rd Degree & Ladies Auxiliary 1098 Installation / Pictures by Dennis Shoerack





Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

~ September 2014 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day Parade 7:30 am at Columbus Home	2	3	4 5 th Degree Workday	5 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	6 Annual Family Picnic 1 to 6pm Columbus Home
7 Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	8 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	9 KC Business Meeting 7:30 pm	10	11 5 th Degree Workday	12 Petty Bingo Team 877-3584	13
14 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	15	16 4 th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary 1098 Meeting 7:00 pm	17 Cardinal Baseball Game: Cost \$15	18 5 th Degree Workday	19 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	20 Newsletter Items Due
21 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	22	23 KC Social Meeting 7:30 pm	24	25 5 th Degree Workday	26 Dillier Bingo Team 409-3956 Tootsie Roll Drive	27 Tootsie Roll Drive
28 Cable Bingo Team 877-4542	29	30	Notes:			

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