



Knight News

July 2009 Issue

A Word From the Grand Knight

The 2008-2009 fraternal year is coming to a close and it is hard to believe that my year being the Grand Knight will be over. I would like to thank everybody for their cooperation and laughing when I make one of my stupid mistakes.

The following officers were elected for the 2009-2010 fraternal year:

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| Grand Knight | John Haug Sr. |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Dave Ramey |
| Chancellor | Steve Cauble |
| Recorder | Jim Alsop |
| Treasurer | Bill Rotter |
| Advocate | Dan McIntyre |
| Warden | Mike Papa |
| Trustee 1 Yr. | Joe Schuler |
| Trustee 2 Yr. | George Friedel |
| Trustee 3 Yr. | Walter Bruch |
| Inside Guard | Steve Gargac |
| Outside Guard | Carl Petty |
| Financial Secretary | Larry Ruder (Appointed by the Supreme Council) |

I hope everyone provides this group of officers with the same support that we received during my year as Grand Knight. I would like to thank everyone for that support that you provided me.

Don't forget the July 14th business meeting has been canceled so the members can attend the "All Star Steak Dinner" hosted by the Holy Family Men's Club. Members planning to attend should sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board.

There are no donations from the newsletter to vote on.

Once again, thank you to everyone. I am proud and honored to have served as Grand Knight of Council 1098. As always, I say "Get Involved".

**THANKS FOR A
GREAT YEAR!
RAY**

A Word from the Financial Secretary

Congratulations to our 3 new members who received their 1st Degree on 6/10/2009. Our membership now stands at 587.

Please inform me of any address or phone number change.

In closing I am sorry to inform you that two of our members passed away.

Vince Scrum passed away on 6/27/09

Michael Tapp passed away on 6/26/09.

Please join me in offering condolences to their families.

Larry Ruder, Financial Secretary

News From the Columbus Home Manager

Hello everyone, mark your calendar for our KC Family Picnic on September 12th, 2009.

Building News:

Security has been a top priority here in the last few months. Eleven new cameras have all been installed as of May 22, bringing our total to twenty-eight. All are working fine. Our facility has had a major change based on our declining income (economy) and the rise of expenses to maintain our building. My job as facility manager is to evaluate all facets of our business to become more profitable. CHA management committee has been evaluating our labor expenses based on income in all areas of operations and have made some tough business decisions in the month of May.

We have changed the building hours as of May 24, to open at 10:00 am each morning (except Thursday, which will be 8:00 am) and closing the building by 2:00 am Sunday thru Thursday. The building maintenance employees will no longer be here between 2:00 am and 8:00 am on those days. The building will be staffed 24 hours on Friday and Saturdays each week. We have had a reduction in man hours in the maintenance department from this change and have reduced sixty (60) labor hours per week. This isn't the only savings affect on closing the building will have for CHA, there are others.

I don't know if you noticed the front entrance landscaping that was rejuvenated this spring by a couple members, spouse and children. It looks great!! Thanks, Chid & Jan Hagnauer and Brittany and DeAnna Domagalski.

The Knights of Columbus website is up and running. It still has some added features coming in the near future, but please use it, share it and sell it to our potential customers/clients. The biggest feature I would like to point out is that the newsletter will now be part of this website. More information on the mailing of newsletters will be forthcoming.

Santa Maria Lounge:

We will be opening the kitchen for a once a month, Saturday evening dinner and entertainment starting on July 25th, and continuing on every fourth Saturday of each month. These dinners will include an entrée, side, salad & dessert and will vary in cost. The menu for July will be, an 8oz Sirloin, baked potato, vegetable, dinner roll, salad & dessert for **\$11.95**. Coffee, tea and cocktails will be extra. These dinners will be sold at a

tainment to follow from 8pm until 10 or 12 monthly as well. Please try and join us for a monthly dinner and show or whenever you can.

We have new hours in the Lounge that were effective on May 24. They are as follows: We will open the lounge Monday thru Saturday @ 10:00 am and Sunday @ 12:00 noon. We will close the lounge Sunday thru Thursday @ 12:00 midnight and will close on Friday and Saturday @ 1:30 am.

Coho will open @ 10:00 am daily. Closing hours will be @ 1:00 am Sunday thru Thursday and @ 2:00 am on Friday and Saturday.

I would like thank the entire Ladies Auxiliary for allowing me to come to their meeting and a special thanks to those who stepped up and volunteered for some duties around the complex. Thanks to all, for your support,
Tim

Bingo Notes:

We continue to need volunteers for Bingo

Anyone wishing to volunteer should contact one of the following Team Captains:

1st Friday Night Team: Gary Wilbur (618-797-0989) or Jim Alsop(618-452-6041) Co-Captains.

2nd Friday Night Team: Carl Petty 618-3584.

3rd Friday Night Team: George Friedel 618-876-5109

4th Friday Night Team: Tim Domagalski 618-797-2747

For Sunday Night Teams: Larry Ruder 618-931-2706

Important Note:

Starting with the August Newsletter, Vicky Haug will be creating the Newsletter. All information should be emailed to this address:

NEWS 1098 @CHARTER.NET

A Message from the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

HAPPY SUMMER, LADIES!!

At the meeting in June, we held the Personal Shower for the family we chose from Catholic Charities. Single mother with 2 young girls. Karen Costello came and said THANK YOU to the Ladies for the support to this family. Thanks go to Diane McIntyre for suggesting this activity. Thanks to the Ladies for giving items and cash.

Don't forget the 25th Anniversary of our Charter. It is to be held on July 12 at 1:00pm in the Ladies Auxiliary Room. We are having a "Tea Party" You may wear hats and gloves, may wear dresses of the previous century style. If any one has not signed up to go, please do not escape this chance to celebrate our history and have FUN !! Please RSVP to Joyce Jenness 877-7713 \$ 5.00 is needed to buy a ticket for this great event.

July 18 is the Installation of Officers. Please watch the newsletter for information of this night. Officers, please attend and if can not, please get a substitute for the ceremony. We have the utmost respect for Mr. Tim Domagalski. He came and asked the Auxiliary for assistance with three areas: kitchen Cleaning, garden help, and help with prizes for the Family Picnic. Ladies, you were Wonderful!! Thanks to you ladies, Tim has much needed assistance.

I hope that you, Ladies, liked the Memorial Service for our Deceased Members. We owe a lot to these Ladies. If it was not for them, we could not achieve what we have today. Sincere thanks to Tim Domagalski, who coordinated the atmosphere that evening. I had an idea, shared it with Tim, and he proceeded to make the room special for us. We have new rosters of the members so if any Lady would like one, please feel free to pick one up.

Team Captains for the Hot Line Chain, please get an updated Roster as we have new members and your page may be different. Any one who needs a Membership Card or needs it updated, please do so at our next meeting.

State Lady Auxiliary Pins for sale. \$ 2.00 a pin. Wear it with Pride!!!! Don't forget to buy the Auxiliary T-Shirt!!!! Wear it to Meetings and other Auxiliary functions BUT do not wear it to MASS. Mass is sacred and we must dress appropriately for receiving of the Eucharist.

At this time, on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, I want to relay to Father Pat, our best wishes for him on his new assignment. WE will miss you, We love you, We will pray for you. As the men would say ---Vivat Jesus !!!

Ladies,
Keep Promoting Christian Family Life,

KC Calendar July 2009

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Gary Wilbur/Jim Al- sop's Bingo Team | 4 |
| 5 4th Degree Bingo Team | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Carl Pety's Bingo Team | 11 |
| 12 4th Degree Bingo Team Ladies Auxiliary 25th Anniversary Tea | 13 | 14 No Meeting All Star Steak Fry at Holy Family | 15 | 16 | 17 George Friedel's Bingo Team | 18 3rd Degree Officers Installation |
| 19 Softball Bingo Team | 20 | 21 4th Degree Meet- ing | 22 | 23 | 24 Tim Domagalski's Bingo Team | 25 |
| 26 4th Degree Bingo Team | 27 | 28 3rd Degree Social Meeting 1st Degree | 29 | 30 | 31 George Friedel's Bingo Team | |



The 4th degree Knights of Columbus would like to honor those family members who are so proudly serving in our National defense.

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE

| <u>Name</u> | Rank | Branch of Service | Duty Location |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Jeffery Bilyeu | SPC | Army | South Korea |
| David Breeden, Jr. | Airman 1st Class | Air Force | North Carolina |
| Corey Bronnbauer | PFC | Army Reserves | Granite City |
| Lee Brown | Master Sergeant | Army | Ft. Hood, TX |
| Jon P. Connolly* | Captain | Marine Corps | Hawaii |
| Scott Griffin | Sergeant | Army National Guard | USA |
| Stephani Luebben | Captain | Air Force | F.E. Warren AFB, WY |
| Jason Scaturro | Sergeant | Army | Iraq |
| Brett Taylor | PFC | Army | Ft. Drum, NY |
| Gregory Voloski | Chief Petty Officer | Navy | San Diego, CA |
| Chris Wilbur | SPC | Army | Kentucky |

- Member of Tri-Cities Council 1098

“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.”