

Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

November 2017



Grand Knight
Dwayne Saul



Faithful Navigator
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Ladies Auxiliary
President
Cheryl Moe



Columbus Home
President
Jerry Lilley

A Word From the Grand Knight

Welcome Brother Knights,

I want to thank Paul Hellrich for all his hard work sponsoring and coordinating to make our ID drive successful again this year. Thank you to all the Brother Knights that have purchased the remaining tootsie rolls for our charities. More information will be available next month on the chosen charities and amounts given.

Halloween should be over by the time this newsletter goes out. I would like to thank everyone for all their help with putting smiles on all the kid's faces that were able to make it out. I hope everyone had a great time. These events mean the world to me.

November comes in with All Saints and All Souls day, remember our Brother Knights that have gone before us. November also bring Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. Both of these mean so much to me, thankful for what the Veterans have done for this country so we can enjoy Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Pray for the family of Rich Chanda that passed away in September. May the soul of our dearly departed brother rest in peace.

We need to continue to pray for all those still hurting from the hurricane in Puerto Rico and the huge earthquakes in Mexico and the wildfires in California.

My final thought comes from something I saw while driving around Granite: TGIF (Thank God I'm Forgiven)

Fraternally ,
Grand Knight, Dwayne Saul
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KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners and Losers

September 26: Robert Kalka won the 50-50 and Charles Polach failed to win the attendance drawing. **October 10:** Dominick Arnotti won the 50-50 and Mark A Yelling failed to win the attendance drawing.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 5 – Memorial
Mass; 8:00 am at
Holy Family Church

Dec 1-3 – Sparkles
and Sweets during
Bingo hours at KC
Hall; Sponsored by
the Ladies Auxiliary

Jan 16, 2018 –
Ladies Auxiliary
Christmas Party

From the Faithful Navigator

Keep up the good works Brother Knights. Halloween Party is October 28, beginning at 5:30-6 p.m. Lets show the Children that we care about them. We will have a Memorial Mass on Nov 5th at 8:00 am at Holy Family. Honor Guard is expected by all members of the Fourth Degree. Also remember that there is a time change----- Fall back One Hour.

Fr. Edgar of St. Elizabeth's is the new Faithful Friar. Thanks Bishop Poprocki. The chicken dinner at Holy Family where everyone had a good time and a good meal. The ID Drive was successful even though we only had three locations to collect from.

At the meeting there was a debate over whether or not we should donate \$2000.00 dollars to the Knights for the Hurricanes in Texas and Florida. Let's pray for all the deceased members of the Council and their spouses.

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.

Sincerely Yours,
Elmer Long
(email: eflong5@yahoo.com)

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: E-4 Nolan Yehling, US Air Force stationed at Qatar, nephew of Paul Yehling and Grandson of Mark Yehling

From the Financial Secretary

I hope everyone had a great Halloween season and this finds you well.

Our membership stands at 459 total members, 13 Honorary and 75 Honorable Life.

With the completion of the Tootsie Roll (ID Drive) and the Vocational Support Raffle behind us I want to thank everyone that helped to make this effort the success they were, thanks again.

Our next goal is to have every member reaffirm their membership by submitting their dues by the end of the year. Please watch your mail for dues payment notification.

Again all the best, as Christmas season is fast approaching, please remember to keep Christ in Christmas.

Paul Hellrich

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary is alive and well and here to stay. In December we will continue with our Sparkles and Sweets. It will be held the weekend of December 1-3 during Bingo hours. For the sparkles, please bring any jewelry to our November meeting so we have time to bag and price. Again, we are asking for lots of home-made, yes home-made, baked items. Sign-up sheets to help with working the shifts will be passed around next month as well. To make a fundraiser successful it takes everyone's involvement.

The Children's Halloween Party will be Saturday, October 28. If you are free, the men could use your help with the children's games.

We are going to try something new and fun in November. You will need to come out and see. You can also win an attendance prize as well as the 50/50.

Our Christmas Party will be on January 16, 2018 – mark your calendar. More information will follow.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 21, 7:00 pm. Looking forward to seeing you.

Cheryl Moe



Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

November 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 5 th Degree Workday	3 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	4
5 Memorial Mass: 8:00am at Holy Family Church Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	6	7	8	9 5 th Degree Workday	10 Dan Saul Bingo Team 798-0537	11
12 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	13 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	14 KC Business Meeting 7:30pm	15	16 5 th Degree Workday	17 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	18
19 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	20	21 4 th Degree Meeting 7:30pm Ladies Aux Meeting 7:00pm	22	23 Have a Happy Thanksgiving Day	24 Hutson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	25 December Newsletter Items Due
26 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	27	28 KC Social Meeting 7:30pm	29	30 5 th Degree Workday	Notes: Don't forget Sparkles and Sweets on Dec 1-3 at Columbus Home during Bingo hours.	

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