

Elections

The election of officers for the 2003-2004 Fraternal Year will be held at our June meeting. Following are the candidates for election as presented by the nominating committee;

Grand Knight – Bill Patterson

Deputy Grand Knight – Len Rucinski

Chancellor – Russ Harrison

Recorder – Ike Eisenhauer

Treasurer – Paul Newall

Advocate – Ken Lumb

Warden – Bill Burke

Inside Guard – Hal Platt

Outside Guard – Dick Biddle

Trustee 3 Yr. – Buddy Dixon

In addition to the above, the following will hold officer positions with the Council;

Trustee 2 Yr. – Emile Plaisance

Trustee 1 Yr. – Ralph Detloff

Financial Secretary – Phil Carl

Lecturer (Appointed) – Milt Spaniel

The Directors and others who have tentatively agreed to serve for the coming year (these are appointed positions) are as follows;

Membership Director – Bob Honzik

Program Director – Bill Wavering

Church Program Director – Ralph Melenson

Community Program Director – Ed Keearns

Council Program Director - Bob Kostelecky

Family Program Director – Ron Barta

Youth Program Director – Ike Eisenhauer

Publicity – Russ Harrison

French Toast Breakfast – Gerry Young

Thanks to all of you who have agreed to serve.

Sick & Infirm

Those on the sick list are **Frank Bernard, Katy Calaci, Ernie Casanova, Lowell Christy, Joanne Del Debbio, Frank Dobes, Marge & Wayne Durfee, Don Fayman, Don Forde, Flo Joslyn, C.E. Larey, John Manley, Dorothy Powers, Rolland Reed, Bill Stiff, Dorthy & Chuck Sabathne, the Stine Family, Lucille Walton and Mary Wavering.** Please keep these Brother Knights and their families in your prayers and call them to see if they are in need of help. Also please let Brother Bill Wavering know of any others that need to be added to the sick and infirmed list.

Parting Words

As we end this fraternal year we have much to be thankful for and should realize how God has blessed us with so many gifts. As Knights we are taught to practice charity as one of the tenants of our organization. Let us rededicate ourselves to helping others ever realizing how blessed we are to live in the United States and in particular in Hot Springs Village. We are an island of prosperity in an area where there are many needs. Let us go forward this coming year trying to fill those needs with our talents and our time.

Fraternally, Bill Patterson, Grand Knight



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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

We're nearing the end of a good year for the Council 10208 and we need 4 more new members to make it a great year and qualify for Star Council. We are planning a 1st Degree Exemplification at our June 3rd meeting and currently have one new applicant to join. I know of one or two others who have indicated they might join. If you know of someone who might be interested, this is the time to contact him so we can get him in the Council before the end of our fiscal year on June 30.

The March 4th meeting (aka Mardi Gras party) was a great success due in major part to the work of Ed & Claudia Keearns who volunteered to cook the meal of chicken gumbo, salad and bread pudding. They were aided by a number of volunteers led by Tom Gavos, our untiring kitchen chief, and a group of his regulars. A number of the widows of deceased Knights plus a number of invited guests (potential new Knights) were in attendance, as well as the wives of current members. We had over 190 people there. The food was great, the decorations (supplied and put up by Lee & Theresa Borne) were outstanding, and the atmosphere was wonderful featuring some great Dixieland music during the dinner. We closed the evening by crowning Ed & Claudia King & Queen of the Mardi Gras and parading to the music of "When The Saints Go Marching In". This may become an annual event.

We had a 1st Degree Exemplification at our meeting in April and five new members joined our Council. Be sure to welcome John Berich, Dick Costello, Lee Jablonski, David Salmen and John Walton. Also on May 4th we took five 1st Degree members to Pine Bluff for a 2nd and 3rd Degree exemplification. Congratulations to John Berich, Dick Costello, Lee Jablonski, David Salmen and Cliff Wildey. Cliff's son, who encouraged his Dad to join and has been a Knight for some time, came in from New Jersey to attend the ceremony. These new members can attain the Shining Armor award if, within 12 months of their 1st Degree exemplification, 1) attend at least 3 business meeting, 2) participate in 3 service activities, 3) meet

with the Council's insurance representative, 4) receive the 2nd and 3rd Degree and 5) recruit one new member. I hope all of you can earn this award.

Due to Frank Bernard's health problems during the past 12 months, he asked to be relieved of his duties as Treasurer of the Council, a job which he has held for 11 years. We elected a new Treasurer at the April meeting and we need to thank Paul Newall for agreeing to take this important job. We also need to thank Frank for handling this job so ably for so many years. He is a big asset to this Council and we pray for an end to his health problems. Tom Quevillon has decided to retire as the Council's Financial Secretary and Phil Carl has agreed to take over this important job. This position is not elected but is appointed by the Supreme Council. The paperwork was sent in and Phil was approved effective April 15th. We owe a debt of gratitude to Tom for all the work he has done as Financial Secretary over these past four years. Tom is going to remain active in the Council and is training Phil in his new job. Thanks to both of these Brother Knights. Delegates Bill Patterson and Ken Lumb attended the KC State Convention in Eureka Springs on April 25 thru 27. Also attending were Lee Borne (State Secretary), Al Kuhn (District Deputy – District 10) and Frank Dobes (Faithful Navigator of 4th Degree). All the above plus their wives worked in the hospitality suite supporting Lee Borne for the office of State Deputy and he was elected to that job. The new State Officers will be installed into their positions at a meeting to be held here in Hot Springs Village on Saturday, July 19th. Watch for more announcements about this event as Lee tells me it is an impressive event. Also at the State Convention the Council received the second place award for the Youth Service Program of the year with the "Walking With Karen" program championed by Bob Honzik. In addition, the Council received the first place award for the Church Service Program of the year with the St. Michael's project championed by Milt Spaniel. Both of these projects are outstanding projects and all of you who worked on these projects with Bob & Milt are to be congratulated. The Church Program project will now be submitted to the Supreme Council for consideration as International Church Program of the year.

Due to some scheduling problems we will not have the French Toast breakfast this quarter but we will have our quarterly Corporate Communion on May 25th at the 10:00 AM Mass.



October Awards

Family of the Month

Joe & Shirley Lemmler were chosen as Family of the Month for their work back in October on the Tootsie Roll Drive and they were gone much of the time after that and we were not able to give them the award. We presented it

to them in March and want to thank them for a job well done. The drive collected over \$3300 and much of the success goes to Joe & Shirley for their careful planning and execution. Thanks to both of you.

February Awards

Knight of the Month and of the Year

Bob Honzik was chosen as our Knight of the Month for February because of his work on Walking With Karen, the project involving Karen Mendoza, a Lenca Indian girl from Honduras, who was brought to the U.S. and fitted with prostheses for her leg and arm. This project has been well documented in the papers and at our meetings and Bob is to be congratulated on the work he has done in helping not only Karen, but also her whole village in Honduras. Bob was also chosen as our Knight of the Year for this project. Thanks Bob for all the work you have done on this program.

Family Of The Month

Ed & Claudia Keearns were chosen as our Family of the Month because of all the work they did to cook the meal for our February meeting. Ed & Claudia asked if the Council would like them to cook the meal for one of our meetings thinking we might have 60 to 70 Knights in attendance. We decided it would be great if they would do that for our February meeting and then we realized that that date was Fat Tuesday so we thought it would be great to ask our wives to the meeting and have a Mardi Gras party. This would double the number of people to 140 and Ed & Claudia gulped and said they'd still do it. By the time we added the widows of deceased Knights and then asked guests who might become Knights we had about 190 people in attendance. Ed & Claudia did a great job and our thanks go out to them for a job well done.

Family Of The Year

Milt & Janice Spaniel were selected Family of the Month back in August and were selected Family of the Year for their continuing work with St. Michael's. As mentioned above this project was selected State Church Service Program of the Year. Milt & Janice have been tireless in their work to help the Sisters of Charity & Refuge at St. Michael's in Hot Springs. Thanks to both of you for your persistence in significantly helping these Sisters with your work.

March Awards

Knight of the Month

Bob Steveken was selected as our Knight of the Month for March because of his loyal commitment to helping out whenever needed. He is there to help cook at the picnic, French Toast Breakfast, for all of our regular business meetings (Tom Gavos says he doesn't even have to call Bob and remind him, he just shows up) and for other service activities such as the Flag raisings at the Church. Bob

exemplifies what it means to be a Knight. Thanks for all you do Bob.

Family of the Month

Lee & Theresa Borne were selected as our Family of the Month for March based on the work they did to decorate the hall for our Mardi Gras party in March. We had asked if anyone had any decorations with a Mardi Gras theme. Lee said he and Theresa might have a few. They showed up at the lower hall with more than a few. By the time they left after about three hours work the hall really had a Mardi Gras atmosphere and it added significantly to a very successful party. Thanks to Lee & Theresa for your dedication to the Knights.

April Awards

Knight of the Month

Tom Quevillon was selected as our Knight of the Month for April. Tom has been the Financial Secretary for four years and decided this year he wanted to retire. He has served with three Grand Knights and has been the backbone of the Council for those years. I can attest to having to call on Tom continually about matters pertaining to the rules and regulations of the Knights and Tom is always happy to find the answer if he doesn't already know it. He is gracious and unassuming and always seems to have a smile on his face. The Council will miss having Tom as its Financial Secretary but we know he will continue to be an active Knight in our Council. Thanks Tom, for all you have contributed to making this Council one of the best ones in the State.

Family of the Month

Ken & Marlene Lumb were chosen Family of the Month for April based on their work helping the Knights throughout the year, particularly with the Memorial Dinner and the New Year's Eve Party. In addition, at the State Convention in Eureka Springs, they both worked the hospitality suite in support of Lee Borne's candidacy for election to the post of State Deputy. Ken has been a great asset to the Council in buying our supplies for our dinners and for our refreshment center and for setting up the hall for our meetings. Thanks to both of you for your time and devotion to the Knights.

Coming Events

Next officers meeting will be Tuesday, May 27th at 8:00 AM in the Upper Hall and the next business meeting will be on Tuesday, June 3rd starting at 5:00 PM.

The annual KC 3rd Picnic will be held at the Balboa Pavilion on May 20th starting at 5:00 PM. Cost is \$3.00 per person and will be a pot luck dinner with the Council supplying drinks (wine, beer & soft drinks), paper plates, napkins, cups, plastic utensils and the main course (hamburgers, hot dogs, lettuce, tomatoes and condiment). Attendees should bring a vegetable, salad or dessert dish. Wives of deceased Knights as well as potential new members and their wives are invited. Send checks to Ron Barta at 59 Soto Lane.