



KNIGHT KNOTES

Aug, 2009

Knights of Columbus
OLLH Council 11432
Harbor Beach, MI

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Tom Oparka

Trustee for 2 Years:

Gary Booms

Trustee for 1 Year:

Len Goniewicha

Chaplain:

Father Bill Spencer

Grand Knight Knots

Brothers,

Thank-You Past District Deputy Jerome (Curly) Messing for your leadership and guidance over these past 4 years. Our prayers and best wishes for you and your family.

We welcome our new District Deputy, Dale Gilbert, who will be with us at the August meeting. Good luck Dale! We look forward to working with you. Dan Bischer is researching how we can hang our Council Awards back on the wall and should have a solution at the August meeting. Thank-You Dan.

There will be a District meeting at the Bad Axe KC Hall, Tuesday, August 18th. Dinner is a 6:30PM & meeting immediately follows. I encourage the Officers to attend. Please call me if you want to car pool.

Our NEW meeting time is 7:00PM starting with this month's meeting. We will not have an Officers meeting this month; instead, we will have a 1st Degree beginning at 6:00PM in the church basement. Degree Team please be there by 5:45PM.

We will have our 2nd KC shirt drawing at Wednesday's meeting.

Marv Mausolf, who won the first shirt at the July meeting, tells me he really likes it a lot! You have to be present to win.

We will also have the FIRST 50/50

money drawing at the August meeting, and again, you have to be present to win. Currently, there is \$41.00 in the pot. So come on out and enjoy the evening.

We could still use auction items for the golf tournament on Saturday, August 22nd. If you have something you would like to donate please bring to the meeting on Wednesday, and one of the committee members will take it from there. As a reminder, when shopping, please remember our "Hall of Fame" sponsors who supply our monthly newsletter.

And with the beginning of our new fraternal year, if you are not current with your annual dues, please try and do so soon.

Lastly, if you would like to receive this newsletter via e-mail, please contact Steve Schwab at 479-0774, or e-mail him at steve@schwabsolutions.biz Thank-You Tom Oparka for grilling the brats at the July meeting..... they were Delicious!

Fraternally,
John Howison

Don't Forget!
New Meeting Time is 7:00!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 18 Tri-District meeting in Bad Axe at 6:30

Aug 19 Monthly meeting at 7:00

Aug 19 Installation of officers

Aug 22 Golf Outing - Verona Hill

Sept 16 Monthly meeting at 7:00

Meeting Knotes July 15, 2009

8:00PM

Tom Oparka Opened the meeting and then turned the gavel over to incoming Grand Knight, John Howison.

Warden Report on Membership:

12 Officers present, 5 absent w/notice.

Reading of Meeting Minutes:

Earl Braun motion to accept the minutes as per newsletter, 2nd Tom Oparka, carried

Admissions Report:

Tim Kelly present the report:

186 members, 86 insurance, 97 assoc., 2 inactive, 3 honorary, 1 honorary life, 4 disabled

Grand Knight Report:

Dale Gilbert is our new district deputy

Curley Messing, past district deputy sent a thank you to our council for making star council for the 15 years in a row. Baby bottle for his last year was \$370.15 which he gave to Right to Life.

Summer meeting July 22 in Saginaw

Golf outing is still looking for auction items & we need to get license for our food cookout soon.

Youth for Christ auction is this weekend

Rec'd corporate communion money from Ruth Council

Kish house is in need of a small fridge.

Chaplain Report:

Brian Buckingham - Diocese Financial Officer inspected our facility and our church secretary will be moving to the Kisch house. We are needing financial support & man hours to do the work. Wrapping of asbestos pipes will cost approx. \$1200.

Treasurer Report:

Steve presented report –

Financial Secretary Report:

Carl presented bills reviewed by Trustees. Dennis Stacer moved to support payment, 2nd by Fred Lorkowski, Carried.

Chancellor Report:

N/A

Service Program Report:

Car Show info presented by Don Klee. 69 cars last year and only 38 this year. Profit was \$1169.20. Thanks to Don and his committee for another successful year.

13th annual golf outing is Aug. 22. Need auction items and plan on helping. Only 36 teams at this time. More should sign up.

Unfinished Business:

John Howison is working on our council budget.

New Business:

1st degree is Sunday Aug 2

Fr. Bills seminarian wants to join our council. Motion to accept by Earl Braun, 2nd by Dennis Stacer, carried

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Aug 19 Our installation of officers

Paul is to research records for Family of Year

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We are still working on hanging our awards up.

Our membership quota is 13. dues are \$24

K of C shirt giveaway was won by Bob Wruble, he gave it to Marv Mausolf.

Bob Emming motion to move our meeting time to 7:00 instead of 8 Carl Siemen 2nd, carried. Big note to go in next newsletter.

Tim Kerry, Thank you for our Tootsie Roll donation to our festival.

Chicken Barbeque - Russ Talaski, cleaning chicken on We. At 6:30.

Needing workers for Sunday-signup sheet handed out.

Field Agent Report:

Absent

District Deputy Report:

Dale Gilbert had a previous engagement and was unable to attend.

Prayer for the deceased members.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM

Baked goods needed for Golf Classic

Len Goniewicha wishes to remind the members that baked goods are needed for the Golf Classic Benefit which will be held next weekend.



Len pointed out that the wives have

always come through with delicious offerings and he hopes the same is true for this year. Items can be delivered to Leonard's house on Friday August 21 anytime. He lives at 125 N. 5th St. If you have questions, he can be reached at 479-3314. **Don't forget to ask your better half to bake something!**

For the good of the order.

Knight of Month

Gary Polega

Family of Month

Gary Wolschleger

50/50 Winners

Marv Mausolf

\$15

Randy Bischer

\$10

Facts about life insurance

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

I'm at 479- 6101 or james.swartz@kofc.org . Call me – let's talk.

*"Hear our prayer
for the sick members
of our community
and for all who are
in need ."*

Prayer List

Shirley Thurston, Lea Braun, Cindy Lynn, Dale Woodke, Tom Oparka, Jean Green, Ashley Hessling, Louie Reid.

13th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC BENEFIT

August 22, 2009

Verona Hills Golf Course

3175 Sand Beach Rd.

Bad Axe, MI

For info call Emmett Trudeau:

cell: (989)315-4073

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Car show success despite fewer entries.



Don Klee and his committee ran a very successful show despite the number of entries being down. Margaret & Tom Callender, Mary Jane & John Woychowski, Don & Marilyn Klee put the goodie bags together. Sunday's help was Buzz Bennet, Jerry Schroeder, Frank Insona, Tom & Cindy Oparka, John & Ann Howison, Dennis Stacey, Jerry Dolsen, Steve Schwab. To see more photos go to www.flickr.com/harborbeach.



Here are the beautiful hand made trophies given out for all the categories. These were made by Don Klee with help from Buzz Bennet. The lighthouses were mounted on thick walnut bases with a plaque showing last year's "best of show." Best of show this year went to a 1937 Cadillac.




Here's all the trophy winners for this year's show.

Service Program Personnel
 Program Director: Dan Bischer
 Church Director: Gary Polega
 Vocations Chairman: Carl Taus
 Community Director: Gary Booms
 Pro-Life Chair couple: Gary & Joann Wolschleger
 Health Services: Marvin J. Mausolf
 Council Director: Brian Lasceski
 Public Relations: Leonard Defrain
 Family Director: John Howison
 Youth Director: Gary Booms & Gary Polega
 Membership Director: Bob Swartz
 Recruitment Com. No. 1: Gary Booms
 Recruitment Com. No. 2: James Swartz
 Recruitment Comm. No. 3: Daniel Bischer
 Retention Chairman: Carl Siemen
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 Lecturer: John Howison



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