



Knightslife

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Council Calendar

1st Tuesday 7:30 Officers' Meeting rm. 107
2nd Tuesday 7:30 Business Meeting rm. 107

Nov 18	Thanksgiving Baskets Distribute at Shed
Dec 1	Capital Towers (Bill Hast)
Dec 16	Christmas Food Basket
Dec 25	Christmas

Officers 2007/2008

Grand Knight:	Bill Wolf	847-3777
Dpt Grand Knight:	Don Stamegna	325-9121
Chancellor:	Bernie Brown	554-2354
Warden:	Gilbert Hendricks	850-0227
Recorder:	Dave Demo	845-7770
Treasurer:	Ed Cody	782-1215
Fin Secretary:	Tom Smith	847-4317
Outside Guard:	Jim Cody	782-1215
Inside Guard:	Jim Welte	876-6824
Advocate:	John Harrod	787-8719
1st year Trustee:	Jim Lueck	550-0164
2nd year Trustee:	Thomas Smith	
3rd year Trustee:	Mark Parrish	848-1708

send their dues. I don't want to suspend anyone, but I will if I have to. The lifeblood of a council is the dues-paying members, and when someone does not pay their share, it puts a burden on the rest of the council. If you are not sure if you have paid or not, send me an email or give me a call at 847-4317 and leave a message. I will check my records and let you know where you stand. The St. Raphael Council values all of its members, and we do not wish to lose a single one. I will work with anyone who has a special problem concerning the dues. If you did not pay last year and feel that you would have to pay for both years, don't worry about that. We have closed the books on last year, so send me the dues for this year and you will be current. Give me a chance to work with those of you who still are in arrears, and we will correct any problems together.

Knight of the Month

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Family of the Month

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From the Financial Secretary

Tom Smith, Financial Secretary

I would like to say thanks to all the knights who have paid their dues for the current year, but we still have some who have forgotten to



Operation LAMB 2007

Dave Demo, LAMB Chairman

Brother Knights;
During our October Event we raised \$996.00. This was an impressive effort. This brings our total for Op LAMB to \$2,414.18 for the year.

I would like to express my special thanks to:

Bill Hast	John Harrod
Gene Knight	Tom Smith
Joseph Smith	John Tardiff
Greg Reagan	Bill Bremen
Joe Halloran	Jim Welte
Gilbert Hendricks	Jim Lueck
Bernie Brown (who made his 3rd degree on Saturday),	

who made the October weekend a success.

I have 3 1/2 cases of Tootsie Rolls left. They are available for sale for \$5.00 per 50-piece pack or \$20.00 per 300-piece case. They make good Halloween treats!! Call or write if you want some.



Business Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2007

Dave Demo, Recorder

Grand Knight	P	Inside Guard	P		
D Grand Knight	E	Outside Guard	P	Warden	P
Fin Secretary	E	1 Year Trustee	P	Chancellor	P
Treasurer	P	2 Year Trustee	A	Recorder	P
		3 Year Trustee	A	Advocate	P

- ✘ Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM
- ✘ Council Officers role call
- ✘ Reading of the Minutes. Motion to accept the business meeting minutes was put forward. The motion past by the membership.
- ✘ Jay Comi, an invited guest, was in attendance.
- ✘ Raymond Barbeau, a potential transfer from Fairfax, VA, was in attendance.

Grand Knight's Report:

- ✘ The schedule of future Pancake Breakfasts will be October 21st and November 11th.
- ✘ Rev. Father Sal Jordan, our new parochial vicar, has agreed to be the Chaplain for our Council.
- ✘ A Blood Drive will also be held on October 21st.
- ✘ A 3rd degree will be held on Saturday, October 13th in Wilson.
- ✘ The Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Basket program is being planned. We will collect food by distributing brown bags in the Church Atrium on November 4th and 11th. Contact Tom Smith to volunteer.

- ✘ Family of the Month: Tom and Tencha Smith for their work at the Parish Fair
- ✘ Knight of the Month: Dave Demo for his work with Op LAMB

Treasurer's Report:

- ✘ The Treasurer is investigating the possibility of establishing accounts that will pay more interest than our Wachovia Accounts.
- ✘ All bills are paid. Balances are available from Ed Cody.

Financial Secretary's Report:

- ✘ None

Trustee's Report:

- ✘ None.

Service Programs:

- ✘ Capital Towers Project was held on Saturday October 6th. Bill Hast and Gene Knight participated. The schedules for the future months are November 3rd and December 1st. It is most efficient if 4 volunteers participate. Contact Bill Hast to volunteer.
- ✘ Dave Demo reported that Operation Lamb 2007 was held on Sept. 21, 22 and 23. We collected \$1,377.08. With out collections our total is \$1418.08 to date. I would like to recognize and thank the following Knights for their efforts last during that weekend.

Bill Hast

- ✘ Joe Halloran
- ✘ Tom Smith
- ✘ Tim Hiltbrunner
- ✘ Mark Parrish
- ✘ John Hall
- ✘ Chuck Eckstein
- ✘ Warren Givens
- ✘ Dick O'Brien and his daughter Lily, who did a great job.
- ✘ Gene Knight
- ✘ Dave Bichler
- ✘ Bruce Ramaekers
- ✘ Mark Smith
- ✘ Jim Welte
- ✘ James Smith
- ✘ John Harrod
- ✘ Bernie Brown
- ✘ Jim Lueck and his wife Katrina, who did a great job.

Our next event will be on Friday, 10/12, Saturday, 10/13, and Sunday, 10/14. Contact Dave Demo if you can volunteer.

- ✘ Oktoberfest was a huge success. It was reported that 1,216 plates of food were served. This was far more than last year. The finances are being determined. There are some 10-lb boxes of Bratwurst and Knockwurst available for \$20/box. Contact Jim Lueck if you are interested. It was reported that there

was some good feedback from the Fr. Gillespie about the Oktoberfest.

- ✘ The Free Throw Contest is being planned for early in 2008.
- ✘ Ed Cody is looking for volunteers for a committee to help with the St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

Old Business:

- ✘ None.

New Business:

- ✘ John Gunther reported "Senior Prom", a social event for those over 50 years old, has been scheduled for May. The theme will be "Stairway to Heaven". It will be a social event, not a fundraiser. Details will follow.
- ✘ John Gunther reported that the Council retreat will be scheduled for the last week of March or first week in April.
- ✘ Jim Haag (GK of St. Luke's Council) and John Kupec from St. Luke's Council were guests at the meeting. They spoke about the Car Raffle being held by St. Luke's Council. The prize for the Raffle is a Chevy Cobalt or \$15,000. The price of a ticket is \$100. Only 500 tickets will be sold. The winner will be selected by a reverse drawing at a social at St. Luke's on November 10th. Contact Frank Sancineto at 848-6925 if you are interested.

Fourth Degree Report:

- ✘ None.

Good of the Order:

- ✘ Remember in you prayers:
 - John Steinaur and his family, as he looks for new work
 - Liam O'Connor as he recovers from a heart attack
 - Ed Cody's brother-in-law, who has cancer
 - Joe Sendlbeck, who had shoulder surgery
 - John Harrod's mother, who is traveling
 - John Harrod's friend with Alzheimer's
 - Peter Kraehenbuehl, a member of St. Luke's Council, who has MS and is in Rex Hospital.
 - Joe Sander, a member of St. Luke's Council



From the Editor

Jim Lueck, Knightlife Editor

If you would like to submit an article, you can send it to me via email. These articles do not have to pertain to council activities. You can submit articles for special accomplishments, children, books, special events, etc.

The deadline for submitting news/articles to be published in the Knightlife is the 15th of the month.

FYI: The North Carolina Knights of Columbus web page is www.kofcnc.org.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dave Demo, Recorder



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