



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

June, 2017

Upcoming Events

5/27 (Saturday) Olympic Park Pool opens

5/29 (Monday) Memorial Day—Mass at St. Andrew's Cemetery at 10:00 AM

6/5 (Monday) June business meeting 7:30 PM (Food served 6:30 PM) Election of Council and Corporation Officers for 2017-18.

6/14 (Wednesday) Flag Day. Flag Retirement Ceremony conducted by Roanoke Assembly 1167. Details TBA.

6/19 (Monday) 7:00 PM Movie Night: "SSgt York"

6/24 (Saturday) Pool Party

6/26 (Monday) 4th Degree Monthly Meeting/Banquet. Leonore's Restaurant (Downtown Roanoke). Meet 6:30 PM

7/3 (Monday) July business meeting 7:30 PM (Food served 6:30 PM)

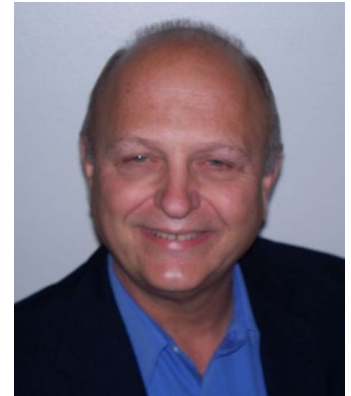
Editor's Note

Submissions to the Knightly News are accepted by the 15th of every month; pictures are appreciated. Send materials to Rich Whitney: Rwhitney1492@yahoo.com

Grand Knight's Report

With great sadness, we said a final farewell to a great friend and dedicated Knight, Jim Donckers, and an elegant and faithful Lady, Marge Dunn, this month. Both had been very active in Council activities until recently. Their smiling faces and cheerful countenance will be greatly missed!

We welcome five men who advanced to full Knighthood on May 20th! I congratulate Ed Bradley, Mike Hopkins, John Michaels, Jon Templeton and Tristan Thorum on their momentous event!



Grand Knight John Krumpas

As our fraternal year draws to a close, we look back on some outstanding events and programs, as well as areas where we need to improve. Our Memorial Mass, our KOVAR nights at Abuelo's and Montano's, our pancake breakfasts at the churches, our Clergy Appreciation Night and our Casino Night were very successful, as was our KCIC Christmas Card Sales.

On the other hand, the disadvantaged children in the Roanoke area schools suffered due to a lack of someone to head up our Hunger Is Not a Game after school food program. Likewise, our Pro-life efforts have been very minimal for lack of a Knight to carry that torch. Finally, our ability to interest our younger members in Council activities is sorely in need of change. Fortunately, Donny and Darryl Doyle are working to remedy the latter. As we go forward, we need a few interested Knights to agree to help in the foregoing areas, and we need every Knight to help with an event when called upon.

Our final Council business for this fraternal year will be the election of officers at the June business meeting on Monday, June 5th. The Corporation Annual Meeting and election of Corporation officers will follow the close of the Council meeting.

Fraternally,
John Krumpas
Grand Knight



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May Business

Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight reported that Casino Night was a great success; about 110 tickets were sold, and profits are estimated at \$7500. He thanked workers who made this year's event a success; a party will be held at the council home on Wednesday, May 3.
- The Virginia State Convention is being held this weekend; BK Brian Ripple is nominated for State Advocate.
- We will be supporting 3 Seminarians before the end of the fraternal year.
- Four applications have been received for Canfield Scholarships.
- The Financial Secretary reported that 28 members are still delinquent in dues for 2017, and 9 members owe for 2016 and 2017. 23 members are being suspended with greater than 3 years delinquency in dues.
- Clergy Appreciation Night is scheduled for May 15 (3rd Monday in May). Social hour 6:30, Dinner 7:30. Tickets are \$15.
- A 1st Degree is scheduled Monday, May 8; 2nd/3rd Degrees are scheduled Saturday, May 20.
- The April "All Are Welcome" lunch was held Thursday, April 20; 22 people were in attendance.
- KOVAR Night at Montano's is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23; collections for KOVAR will be held the weekends of 5/12-13, 5/19-20, and 5/26-27.
- Our next Movie Night will be Monday, June 19. The classic "Sgt. York" will be shown.
- Nominations will be taken at the June meeting for Canfield Scholarship Committee member.
- Motions were approved to donate:
 - \$200 from the youth fund to the State Fr. Bader Scholarship fund.
 - \$300 each to 6 charities from fish fry profits
 - Pool membership to needy family of 7.
 - \$1 per member to state PKD (seminarians).
- Remember those sick and in distress:
 - Marge Dunn—stroke, pneumonia
 - Jim and Wanda Donckers—continuing health issues.



Movie Night June 17

Social night Monday June 17th 7pm we will watch the movie "Sgt. York" This 1941 classic is about a lowly country boy, who was a great marksman, he accepts Christ and goes on to win the Medal of Honor in WWI. It stars Gary Cooper who won the Academy Award that year for best actor in this movie.



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Recorder Rob Way	540-206-6898
Advocate Dale Hall	404-626-2972
Inside Guard Tom Huck	740-749-3018
Outside Guard Stephen Ratliff	540-774-4796
Trustee, 3 Year P.J. Lyons	540-562-8332
Trustee, 2 Year Bobby Ellis	540-366-5102
Trustee, 1 Year Jim Sullivan	540-774-7034
Lecturer Alex Nelson	540-774-5079

**In case of illness, need, or death,
please notify one of the following:**

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Mike Lazzuri 774-8482**

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Programs and Committees

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Church Chairman Pat Reidy	540-725-8206
Community Chairman (vacant)	
Council Chairman Glenn Hall	540-315-5616
Family Chairman Dale Hall	404-626-2972
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St Andrew PJ Lyons	540-562-8332
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Recorder Tom Brennan	540-772-2991

Nominations for Council and Corporation Officers

The nominating committee has proposed the following slate of officers for the 2017-18 fraternal year:

Council Officers

Grand Knight	John Krumpos
Deputy Grand Knight	James Valezuela
Chancellor	Roger Vest
Advocate	Dale Hall
Treasurer	Rob Way
Recorder	Mark Johnson
Warden	Mike Hopkins
Inside Guard	Stephen Ratliff
Outside Guard	Tom Huck
3 yr. Trustee	Mike Whelan
2 yr. Trustee (continuing)	P.J. Lyons
1 yr. Trustee (continuing)	Bobby Ellis

Canfield Scholarship Committee

4th year member	Karl Kleinhenz
3rd year member	Bob Canfield
2nd year member	Pat Patterson
1st year nominee	open

Corporation Officers

President	Robert Ellis
Treasurer	Joe Davis
Recorder	Tom Brennan
Board Member	John Krumpos
Board Member	P. J. Lyons
Board Member	Clyde Moak
Board Member	Karl Kleinhenz
Board Member	Alex Nelson
Board Member	Joe Abbatello

Flag Retirement Ceremony

The Knights of Columbus Assembly 1167 will be hosting a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 14th at the Council Home, 3136 Harris Street, Roanoke.

The U.S. Flag Code states, "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning".

If you have an old, heavily worn or damaged flag and would like to have it proper retired. Please drop off flags for retirement to either the Council Home or the Catholic Historical Museum, 501A Marshall Ave or West Salem Collision Center 327 S College Ave, Salem .

A cookout dinner will be available for purchase at Olympic Park Pool beginning at 5 p.m.

The ceremony will begin at 7 pm.

An ice cream reception will be held following the ceremony.

The Ceremony is open to the public and all interested parties are invited.



7 PM, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th 2017



Bingo Update



Our Saturday afternoon bingo at Valley Hall in Vinton on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month continues to go strong. We have typically have 100+ players, which is amazing since there wasn't a permanent group hosting bingo on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays. That changed this month. All Saturday afternoons now have permanent hosts and we expect attendance to grow significantly.

All of our bingos have been profitable thus far, thanks in part Valley Hall, who adjusts our rent to help us. We have been able to fully fund all of the progressives and are almost at the point of paying back the \$3,000 seed money to the Councils. Then we will begin accumulating the profit that will be distributed to the Councils.

At this point, only members of Roanoke and Fincastle Councils are volunteering to work bingo. So profits will be distributed to those two Councils. Since distribution of profits will be based upon the percentage of volunteers each Council provides, Roanoke will receive only about 40% of the profits.

We need more Roanoke members to volunteer so we can receive more of the profits for our charities! [BTW, State Gaming regulations require that 10% of gross receipts MUST be donated to a 501(C)3 charity, so we are working for charity and not to fund the Council's general account.]

Right now, volunteers are being scheduled to work only one Saturday afternoon from 12:30 until 4:30 about every 8 weeks in a smoke free atmosphere...unless they want to work more often, or work in the smoking section. We even have husband/ wife teams volunteering! Finally, we are considering establishing two-man teams so each man can work half a shift to accommodate those who enjoy going to Saturday Mass and those who do not want to work a full shift.

Since bingo appears to be our long term fund raiser for charity, it is important that every able-bodied member of our Council step up and agree to work bingo at least one Saturday afternoon each year! Brothers, this is not asking much of you...as it is for charity!

Management Changes at St. Andrew's Cemetery

The Diocese of Richmond has contracted with Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services (CFCS) to provide management services for its cemetery properties. On June 30, 2017 the St. Andrew's Diocesan Cemetery Board will dissolve and operation and management will commence under CFCS. Our Cemetery Manager, Jon Templeton, will remain as Manager and will report to the Diocesan Director of Cemeteries, Deacon Ed Handel.



Memorial Day Mass

St. Andrew's Diocesan Cemetery will host its annual Mass celebrating Memorial Day on Monday, May 29, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at the Columbarium. Following Mass, the Gift of Life Association will lead the praying of the Rosary. In event of rain, the liturgy will be celebrated at Our Lady of Nazareth.

Manager's Corner

I am very privileged for the opportunity to serve the patrons of St. Andrew's Diocesan Cemetery and have enjoyed working with the families who have made use of our services since the beginning of this year. I will continue to assist our community in any way I can, and I look forward to helping all who elect our facility in the future.

Jon Templeton, Manager



Jon Templeton
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KOVAR 2017



Our annual Tootsie Roll collection campaign is in progress, and we are anticipating great success. The first weekend collection of this year's project was held May 12-13 and will continue the following two weekends. For those who have answered the call to collect for God's Special People who have been diagnosed with Intellectual Disabilities, this is a great opportunity to be involved in the good works of our order. PLEASE respond as you are able with a few hours of your time for this special cause! As you participate in any of the venues, please take a minute to thank the managers and employees of the retailers who have granted us permission to collect at their places of business.

KOVAR has been designated as one of "America's Best" charities by the Independent Charities of America. Administrative expenses are funded from interest on invested funds awaiting disbursement, donating and loaning. Virtually 100% of the funds collected and given to KOVAR by Knights of Columbus councils are used to care for Virginians with Intellectual Disabilities.



Bill Deberry at Kroger Tanglewood.



Alexis Ellis daughter of Brother Pierre and Tammy Ellis and her friend Tyler Hodnett at Kroger Tanglewood.



Aaron Worrell grandson of PSD Bill Deberry in background at Tanglewood Kroger. Bill Deberry is in the background.

All Are Welcome Luncheon

The luncheon for the month of June will be held on the third Thursday of the month, June 15. The doors will be opened at 11:30 with lunch being served at noon. We will continue to serve as people arrive knowing some may be coming from their work place for the luncheon. This luncheon marks the completion of four years since the luncheons were first started. Come help us celebrate this milestone in a Council Activity. As the title says ALL are welcome and you do not need to be a Knight or a member of a Knights family so bring your friends. There is no charge for the luncheon nor do we allow any solicitations. However, donations are accepted as this allows us to continue providing for these events. The menu for this luncheon has not yet been determined but will be announced about a week prior to the luncheon. Mark your calendars, save the date, and join us on June 15 as you come to socialize and have a good lunch with us. We shout out a big thank you to those who have made these luncheons a success during these four years.



Degree Team Members Wanted

There is an acute need for additional members for our ceremonial teams, to provide backup for long-time team members. Major and minor roles are available. Plans are also underway to form a Knighthood (3rd) Degree team for Southwest Virginia. Contact Rich Whitney for details:

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**Charity
Unity
Fraternity**



Membership Dues

There are 36 members of Council 562 who have not yet paid their membership dues for the 2016 and/or the 2017 calendar years. If you are having issues which prohibit you from paying the dues



which you owe, please contact the Financial Secretary at 774-8482 or 797-1703 to discuss partial payments or relief from dues options. If you desire to continue as a Knight, we definitely want to retain you as one of our members. Please call or pay these outstanding dues as soon as possible.

A Council decision was made this past month to request suspension of 26 members who have not paid their dues for 3 years or more. This was necessary because carrying those who fail to pay their dues or make arrangements for paying them is a clear indication they no longer wish to be members of the Council.

It costs the Council for both Supreme Council per capita and assessments based upon membership totals, as well as State Council per capita based upon the total number of members. In addition, there are expenses associated with preparing and mailing of bills and reminders.

There are four mailings as well as phone calls prior to making the decision to request the Supreme Council to suspend a member. Suspension of an insured members does not effect his policy as long as he continues to submit his premium payments as required.

Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

- 1st/2nd/3rd Degrees: TBA
- November 11 (Saturday) 4th Degree Exemplification - Portsmouth. Details TBA. Contact any 4th Degree member for application.



Pool Party

It's "Another Six-pack Summer" and time for the annual Olympic Park Swim Club Adult Pool Party. This year's event will be somewhat different than in the past, but enough the same that you will recognize.

Some of things changing are: DATE Saturday, June 24, 2017; MUSIC by the band "Skinny Mulligan (formerly known as The Throwbacks).

And "The Song Remains The Same" for: HOURS 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM; ADMISSION \$5.00/person (pool membership not required); FOOD Burgers, dogs and brats (nominally priced); BEVERAGES Beer and Wine (cash basis); an OVER 21 event; SWIMMING until dark.

So plan on having some "Fun, Fun, Fun" and "Listen To The Music" and possibly "Shake Your Booty" on Saturday June 24, 2017 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM at Olympic Park Pool.



Casino Night Results

Our fourth Casino Night was on April 29th. We had a little over 100 attendees; down significantly from last year! To the committee's surprise, there weren't many Council members amongst the attendees! You really missed great food, great items to bid on and a great time over all!

After final tabulations, we netted \$7850 ... a far cry from the \$10,000+ we netted last year, which was surprising as costs were a little less than last year.

Two factors appear to be the prime reason for this decline. First, cash donations were down. Secondly, donations of items for the silent auction were also a bit less. But both of these are the result of the same fact: there was less willingness of the Council's membership to participate ... in soliciting and in attending the event!

Brothers, the money raised from this event is for charities; the first principle for which we stand! This is what being a Knight is all about. We all need to do better!



Resolution to Revise the Nomination of Albert Canfield Memorial Scholarship Committee Election

- Whereas vacating seats for the Albert Canfield Memorial Scholarship Committee are filled in an October election, and
- Whereas all other council positions are filled in a June annual election, and
- Whereas the Albert Canfield Memorial Scholarship Committee seat election is inconveniently scheduled for October and is frequently overlooked, and
- Whereas the council desires to abide by its own by-laws in following an election schedule,
- Now be it hereby resolved that the annual election for a vacated seat for the Albert Canfield Memorial Scholarship Committee take place in the month of June, coinciding with annual elections for all other Council seat vacancies.

Habitat for Humanity Work Opportunities

Ongoing opportunities are available at the Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build worksite at 502 17th Street, N.W. in Roanoke. Work began on this site on April 22, and will continue on Wednesdays and Saturdays 8:00 to 2:00 until mid-August. Volunteers are welcome on all work days. Call Rich Whitney 443-465-7742 for details.



Renovation Alliance Work Day

Repairs to a disabled widow's home in Garden City were conducted on Saturday, May 6. Several windows and associated trim were replaced, and a new crawl-space door was installed. Follow-up painting completed the repairs. The work was coordinated thru Renovation Alliance under direction of BK Roger Vest. Thanks to BK's Tom Huck, Paul Miller, Dale Hall, Glenn Hall, and Rich Whitney.



Casino Night Sponsors

The following business and individuals supported us in our 2017 Casino Night. Please thank them and patronize their business!

Our Event Underwriters

Allstate Insurance - Jon Templeton
Bent Mountain Bistro
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Our Table Sponsors

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Ole Monterey Golf Club
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Roanoke Fruit & Produce
Roses Express
Sports Haven
Star City Tire and Battery
Sunnybrook Auto Spa
The Gig Edwards Studio
Turbitt, O'Herron & Leach
Veranda Bistro
Westlake Golf & Country Club
YMCA of Roanoke

Fresh Market
GCR Tire Service
Grandin Theatre Foundation
Green Ridge Recreation Center
Harbor Inn Seafood
Home Depot
Hyatt Place - Roanoke Airport
K&W Cafeteria
Licensed to Cut Grooming
Mike Lazzuri
Montano's International Gourmet
Olive Garden
Paws and Play Pet Setting
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