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Council 4442 Knightly News

SPECIAL EDITION – ELECTRONIC ONLY

From the editor -

This is a special edition that will high-light some upcoming events in July and will give reports on recent happenings. The “normal” newsletter will be published later this month in both electronic and paper versions. Because our council has gone to electronic distribution and a large majority of our readers have selected that “electronic version,” we can issue this special edition at no cost for copying and postage to the council.

Election Results - Council 4442

After a hard-fought campaign and election, the votes have been counted and the officers for 2011-2012 are:

Grand Knight:	Tony Fabrizio
Deputy GrandKnight:	Don Simmons
Chancellor:	Butch Kealey
Recorder:	Jim Broadhurst
Treasurer:	Bob Fournier
Advocate:	Atty Dan Norris
Warden:	Dennis Groulx
Inside Guard:	Charlie Walsh
Outside Guard:	Jose Moreno
Trustee, 3-Year:	PGK Dick Collopy
Trustee, 2 Year:	PPGK Gene Bryant
Trustee, 1-Year:	PPPGKKen Akerley

The Financial Secretary is chosen by Supreme. The Lecturer and the Chaplain are chosen by the incoming GK. We wish all the officers well in the coming year. -ed

Election Results - Assembly 0461



It has been rumored that the following folks have been elected as officers for the 4th Degree assembly, for the 2011-2012 year. - ed

Faithful Navigator	Randy McClellan
Faithful Admiral:	Wayne Griffin
Faithful Captain:	Butch Kealey
Faithful Pilot:	Kenneth Akerley
Faithful Purser:	VACANT
Faithful Comptroller:	David Kling
Faithful Scribe:	Dennis Groulx
Inner Sentinel:	Jose Moreno
Outer Sentinel:	David Thompson
Three yr Trustee:	William Richards
Two yr Trustee:	Stanley Gorgol
One yr Trustee:	Gordon Lewis

New Members in our Council:

We welcome two new Brother Knights of the First Degree. They made their degree on June 10 in Hudson, NH. On that Friday night we had a good showing of "spectators" from our council, who came out to show their support for these new brothers. Joining the candidates were Don Gagne, our District Deputy [p.s. No relation to Bill Gagne the candidate.], Dick Collopy, our GK; Dennis Groulx, Bill Richards, Tom Sarcione (Bill Gagne's sponsor), and me. Let me remind you, again, that by attending a degree as a sponsor you do two things: first, you show support and enthusiasm for our new members; second, you experience the degree again and refresh your memory with the beauty and the meaning of the ceremony. Try it again; you'll like it! And you get cookies at the end!



Michael Antonietti:

Michael attends St. Joe's and is a lector at the 8:45 mass. Michael is a loving husband to his wife, Nancy, and is the father of three young gentlemen: Peter (13), Paul (10), and Nicholas (6). (Peter and Paul are both altar servers at St. Joe's!) Michael is active in the local community as an assistant coach for youth baseball and soccer. A part-time chauffeur to his children and 'honey-do list extraordinaire', Michael is an avid sports fan following both Boston and Philadelphia major league sports. In his spare time (if there is such a thing!), Michael enjoys running 5Ks, playing golf, playing sports with his children, taking walks with his wife, and pretty much anything outdoors!

Michael has been employed by General Electric for the past 21+ years. Michael holds a B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering and Management Systems from Penn State University, where he still serves as GE's Campus Recruiting Leader and orchestrates GE's annual Student Leadership Conference.



William Gagne:

Bill is from Lawrence, but has spent his adult life living in Methuen with his wife Donna and children Kristen, 25 and Billy 21. After graduating from Lawrence High, he served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany. He now works as a Warehouse Manager and has held a CDL license for more than 20 years. He is a huge sports fan and coached his children in soccer and baseball through their adolescent years.

Bill and Donna, married 27 years attend Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence. They have been blessed with 3 wonderful grandchildren and spend as much time as they can with their 5 year old grandson and 2 year old twin granddaughters.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sunday
July 10**

Mass for Deceased Members July 10

The MASS is scheduled for JULY 10th at 8:45AM at ST. JOSEPH church. HONOR GUARD should arrive not later than 8:30AM. FAMILY MEMBERS & GUESTS (depending on weather) will gather outside the CHURCH and will be escorted into the building by the HONOR GUARD.

**Thursday
July 14**

Next Blood Drive, July 14

Report on the **previous** BLOOD DRIVE, MAY 19th, 2011

Well brothers, another success story. Council 4442 collected 84 pints of blood. Our goal, set by the American Red Cross, was 65 pints. We continue to outdo ourselves. Thanks to our loyal donors and a lot of new faces. The word has spread by word of mouth, that the volunteer workers of the Knights of Columbus, treat every donor with gracious welcome and appreciation of their willingness to donate. My sincere thanks to the following volunteers:

Dick and Jeanne Colopy, Don Simmons, Bill Richards, Dave Thompson, Al Hamel, Sim and Josie Simard, Al and Kathy Faucher, Paul Donovan, Dennis Groulx, Peg Akerley and Mike Petrilli.

I hope I have not missed anyone. If I did, please let me know so I may apologize. - Ken Akerley, Blood Drive Chairman

**Thursday
July 21**

Council 4442 "Night at the NH FisherCats." Thursday, July 21st @ 7:05 PM, Northeast Delta Dental Stadium, Manchester, NH.



Come join your brother Knights as we watch the NH FisherCats, AA Affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays, take on the Portland Sea Dogs, the AA Affiliate of the Boston Red Sox. Tickets cost \$10 each and are available on a first come basis so please contact us as quickly as possible to reserve your seats. Call Alan Phair at 603-489-1507 or email him at APhair@aol.com. or Tony Fabrizio at 603-603-890-3530, email Asfab1@aol.com.



*And speaking of baseball, here are some partial scores: -ed
6 to 2; 4 to 1, 3 to 2 in 11 innings, and a shut-out, 2 to 0.*

And this late score just in: Boston Braves 5, Brooklyn Dodgers 3

Scholarship Picnic and Drawing July 24.

Mark your calendars for July 24th as our date for the annual Family Day Picnic and Scholarship Drawing. The picnic will take place at the Council Hall at 1:00 PM, where there will be food, beverages, entertainment and lots of fun! Bring your family and friends and enjoy a wonderful day together with us. The deadline for candidates to get their scholarship application to the Scholarship Committee Chairman (Joseph Stafford) will be July 1st, 2011. Applications are available at the Council Hall, on the Council's Web Site and at the end of this Newsletter. There will be twelve \$500.00 scholarships awarded. Please send your applications in as early as possible. Any questions?, contact Chairman Joe Stafford at 893-6003.

**Sunday
July 24**

News and Views

Parochial Assistance Program

Brother Knights, Family members & Friends,

Over the years, the PAROCHIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM has been able to support itself through the sale of the State Ball Raffle Tickets & generous donations by many people.

We used to mail the raffle tickets to all the membership and ask them to sell or purchase them. Now, because of our interpretation of Government mail regulations, it is against the law to send raffle tickets through the mail. It is because of this dilemma of not being able to communicate with all the membership that we ask your support. Without your support, the P.A.P. program will have to be canceled. We have been able to help Brother Knights with children in Parochial schools, grades (1--12) one through twelve. The monetary assistance offered through this program has taken some of the burden of the ever increasing costs to send children to a PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

We need your support in picking up the TICKETS and selling them or purchasing them. We have until September 21, 2011 for all tickets to be returned with money. The P.A.P. gets (50%) fifty percent of the sales returned and this is what keeps the program active. To get tickets, please contact Wil Bamford at 603-893-5051. Many children are in need of your help! If you are reading this news letter and are not a Knight, contact one of the members that you know for tickets. PLEASE CALL! Respectfully submitted, Wil Bamford P.A.P. Chairman.

Moving On



Recently, The Knights moved a woman from a third floor apartment to the first floor. Though we are getting old and we are not professional movers we were able to move 85% of the contents. I am inclined to RETHINK such requests in the future.

My thanks to the following strong men:

Jim Quinn, Brady Quinn, Paul St.Amand, Don Simmons, and Al Faucher.
Ken Akerley, Moving Chair, (couches, tables, desks, boxes, whatever!)

Lapel Pins for Sale!



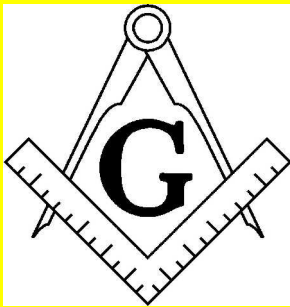
Whatever happened to that lapel pin, the "Emblem of the Order" that you got at your first degree? Was it attached to that old suit jacket your wife threw away? Do you still have that original pin, but are you tired of moving it from suit coat to suit coat and making new holes in the lapels each move?

Here is your chance to get a spare / replacement lapel pin. I have a limited supply of pins that I can sell you for \$3.00 each. (That price covers the pin's purchase cost to the council.) I will carry them around for the next few months until the supply runs out. Give me a check or cash when you next see me. (I don't do "mail orders" at that price!) - Paul St. Amand

A Report from Larry Belair



Knights-Masons Dinner May 24



Seventeen Brother Knights joined twenty seven members of the Spicket Lodge, Order of Masons, at the annual Friendship Dinner held at the Masonic Lodge on May 24th. The excellent roast beef dinner was prepared and served to the guests by members of the lodge. The event, held annually since 2000, alternates between the Council and the Lodge.

The guest speaker for the evening was former Selectman Arthur Barnes, who recently returned from the Washington, D.C. area where he and his wife had spent months helping their son, badly injured in Afghanistan by an IED mine, in recovering from his multiple injuries. Despite being told he'd never walk again, the younger Barnes, committed himself to proving them wrong ...and he won that challenge. His dad explained the incredibly important role that prayer played in the family's daily efforts to win back his son's health. He talked about the many support groups that came to their side during the long healing process. Mr. Barnes asked the group to remember the many organizations that were there for his family including Army Wounded Warrior Program, American Red Cross, Yellow Fund, Soldier's Angels, Fisher House Foundation, Blue Star Mothers and Care-A-Mile (a group that collects extra air miles to share with families needing flights).

The elder Barnes was particularly grateful to the weekly visits of support given by Greater Richmond (VA) Masonic Lodges (Arthur is a long-time Mason) and the Richmond area Knights of Columbus Councils.

His dad chronicled the wounded soldier's journeys through Walter Reed Hospital, McGuire Army Hospital and the Monroe House. He also talked of the very appreciated weekly cookouts at the Monroe House put on by the NYC Fire Dept. personnel.

After the dinner, the Knights were given a tour of the Masons meeting chamber where our Grand Knight Dick Collopy was invited to lead the combined group in a closing prayer. Larry Belair, reporting.

Visit the Council Web site:

Visit the council web site www.kofC4442.org to see all the last newsletters in full details. The next regular newsletter will be published at the end of July, as both paper and electronic media.

Moose Hunters: (A metaphor for government's proclivity for repeating the same mistakes)

Two hunters -Stosh and Stan - got a pilot to fly them into the Canadian wilderness, where they managed to bag two big bull moose. As they were loading the plane to return, the pilot said the plane could take only the hunters, their gear, and one moose. The hunters objected strongly, saying, "Last year we shot two, and the pilot let us take them both. And he had exactly the same airplane as yours." Reluctantly the pilot, not wanting to be outdone by another bush pilot, gave in and everything was loaded.

However, even under full power, the little plane couldn't handle the load and went down, crashing in the wooded wilderness. Somehow, surrounded by the moose, clothing, and sleeping bags, Stosh and Stan survived the crash.

After climbing out of the wreckage, Stosh asked Stan, "Any idea where we are?"
Stan replied, "I think we're pretty close to where we crashed last year."

A message from Bill Bamford



Sir Knights of Assembly 0641,

This is written with the hope that everyone will give it some deep thought and consideration of what our future is going to be.

The future of SIR KNIGHTS and the ASSEMBLY!

The hope, that all Sir Knights when it is possible will attend the MONTHLY MEETINGS. It is very hard to see any participation of the membership when only eight or ten people attend. Meetings are off for the summer and will commence again on September 21st, so this allows two months to make a decision to start participating. We are a BROTHERHOOD, and are only as good as what we offer in backing and responsibility of our oath. You might ask why this is being written and why from me. I'll try and explain the reason as follows:

For years, I was the Color Corps Commander and for years it was very unsettling to get NO REPLIES from email sent to MUSTER. It was never known if one or twenty Sir Knights would answer the call to MUSTER. Be it for PARADES, Special occasions or most importantly to HONOR a FALLEN BROTHER. At times, it was embarrassing to show up with only (2) TWO Sir Knights to serve as Honor Guard for the deceased Sir Knight. It was evident to the Family that there were only two. Does this show respect or dedication to one of the principals of our order? Yes, many of us are getting older and are unable to stand for long periods of time, but many in this Assembly are YOUNG and should be the example for those thinking of becoming a FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHT.

The hardest part for me to understand, is why only eight or ten people attend a meeting when this Assembly consists of SEVEN COUNCILS. They are: 3023 Derry, 6617 Plaistow, 6902 Pelham, 7572 Windham, 9058 Hampstead, 10488 Londonderry & 4442 Salem. These seven Councils

comprise OVER (200) two hundred SIR KNIGHTS. If anyone can explain to me the reasoning of non attendance be it for MEETINGS or MAINLY, THE CALL TO MUSTER, I would appreciate your answer.

Many times at meetings in the past, we discussed Confirmations, First Communion, Parades or some special occasion that required the MUSTER for HONOR GUARD but we were never sure of how many Sir Knights would attend. One of the problems for Confirmations and Communion was the DATE & TIME & PLACE were never known until the last minute. It is the responsibility of the GRAND KNIGHTS and FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS to consult with the PARISH PRIESTS to establish the necessary information and pass it on in sufficient time to let Sir Knights PLAN & SCHEDULE.

We owe it to each other, to consider the TIME of our passing and our known request to have as many of our BROTHER SIR KNIGHTS attend the WAKE & FUNERAL to lead our fallen Brother into the GLORY OF GOD! We owe it to the FAMILIES as they GRIEVE, and yet they can look up and see SIR KNIGHTS guarding their LOVED ONE.

I send this with respect to each and every SIR KNIGHT. If it offends anyone I apologize.

Wilfred E. Bamford
Past Color Corps Commander
now Assistant.



Insert more cute clip art here to fill up this space!

Unofficial Council Notes - June 8 Council Meeting

GK Dick Collopy described the joint Masons / Knights dinner, held on May 24. The personal experience described by Arthur Barnes about his son's treatment recovering from war wounds was very inspirational.

We received a "Thank you" from a Salem senior citizen for a TV donation given to her by a member of our council; a thank you from the Salem Youth Committee, and "Honor Flight New England," which arranges trips to the WWII monument in Washington DC, for veterans.

Larry Belair updated us on the decision by the Bingo team to add Friday to our schedule. Since this doubles the number of days of Bingo in a week, the team is looking to add folks to work 4:30PM to 9:00PM, on either night. If you, or a relative, or a friend, or your neighbor are interested, call Paul Simard or Lou Stella.

Ken Akerley announced the next blood drive, to be held July 14.

Don Gagne reported on the Cub Scout and Venture Crew activity. An open house is planned for June 27.

Dennis Groulx announced a Pro-Life mass and service at St. Anne's in Hampstead, for Jun 24, from 7:00PM to about 9:30PM.

Chanel Simard conducted the voting for the new officers. The result was 1 vote for each. (Ask Bamford!)

Ralph Miele reported on the Relay for Life breakfasts and the set-up for June 25.

Alan Phair reminded us of the Fisher Cats - Portland Sea Dogs game on July 21.

The Trustees reported on requests for donations. Funds were approved for the Salem High School marketing group (?) to support "Make A Wish" for "Stella." Money was given to the Salem Police for their youth connection program. Money was given to pay for professional movers to finish a job moving a person, when that job got too big for us old folks to handle.

Dick Collopy announced the "Knight of the Month" for May to Bill Richards.

Dr. Stan Gorgol (the younger) welcomed visitors to his father's home during his illness. If you would like to visit Stan (the "Polish Prince") please call first, but your visit will be much appreciated by Stan and the family.

Don Gagne gave the DD report. He described the Plaistow council's main goal is to "Beat Salem" in the Tootsie Roll drive. This year, Plaistow raised \$18,000. Don also passed out information on the Epping Council flag event, June 24.

The "good of the order" for \$30 would have been won by Frank Leone if he were attending tonight.

If there are errors in this summary, it's because I can't read my own hen scratching. - ed



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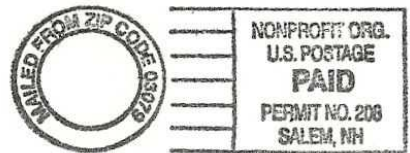
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