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DUES ARE DUE

The annual dues notices have been sent out. You can pay by check and forward to me or drop off at the council. You can also pay thru PayPal if that is easier for you. I will print new membership cards once I receive over 100 paid members. Also, you can come by the council and hand deliver when you finish a shift for Op L.A.M.B. ...we look forward to everyone's help as this is our primary Charitable event...this is why we are loyal Knights.

Fraternally,

Bob Kearney
Financial Secretary
919-795-7026

Op L.A.M.B.

What does it mean and why do we work so hard to raise all we can from street and corporate collections?

LEAST AMONG MY BROTHEREN

Brothers, without your help we cannot and will not achieve our goal and raise as possible to help the handicapped of Wake County. Not one of us gets paid, we are all volunteers, we need **YOU!** Remember, starting the weekend of Sept. 17/18 our street drive collections take off and will continue through the weekend of Oct. 8/9. The sign-up boards are at the council and you need to either come down and sign up or call me, Jerry Santoro @ 919-859-1667.

My Brothers, without your assertiveness and participation we will not be successful and we will not only be letting down those less fortunate than us, we will be letting down ourselves!

Fraternally,

Jerry Santoro Op L.A.M.B. Chairman

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Under Good of The Order:

Knight of Month: July, Joe Ryan, August, Chris Weir

Family of the Month: July, Tom & Mary Monk, August, Don & Larry Pavic

Rich Scalise 50/50 winnings to Op Lamb. John Roccio has picture album of construction of our building. Run For Life, Wake Med Soccer Park rescheduled to 11/12. 10/5, Oberry Ctr. Golf, \$65. First Book Charity wants to address the Council. Rich Ferraro recommends we do more community work. Foot Ball Pool books available, \$20ea. RBC Ctr. Earnings, \$2330. Clothing available with Fr Price 2546 Logo, see add in newsletter.

Please pray for those who are sick: Deacon Steve son Mark, Ed Rogosich sister in law Jeanette, Jim McGowan son David, Jerry Santoro sister and her husband, Laurie Nussbaum. Jon Aanenson a friend of the knights, Bill Scott, George Murdock, Erin & Catharine Dowling, Bob Kearney's Mother

Please pray for those who have died: Bob Nyberg. Jerry Santoro older brother. Ed Rogosich brother John. 9/11 victims, Hurricane victims, All of the Unborn.

Pray for all our Armed Forces Personnel. Those who have lost their jobs, for all our Priests and all of our country's leaders.

Faithfully submitted by Joe Ryan, Recorder

Grand Knights Report

Brothers,

Vivat Jesus!

Dues...Dues...Dues....Please, the notices have gone out late and we NEED you all to try and get yours paid as soon as possible....Remember, they also can be paid using the link on our council website.

The past month has been quite an exciting challenge. Closing out the month of August, Durham Bulls game on the 25th with our close friends and several are also brothers, the Ancient Order of Hibernians. On the 26th we packed in 2 very successful fundraising events, our annual Special Olympics, Billy Scott Jr Memorial golf tournament and a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament to help support our dear friend of the council, John Aannenson who is battling cancer. Incredible how successful the 2 events were. To finish up a busy weekend, Saturday evening our council hosted the NC State District Deputy Dinner.

The help of so many brothers involved in these events was truly remarkable and all of you that helped should be very proud of the fact that without your support, each of these events could never have been anything near the success's that they ALL were. Congratulations to the countless brothers that stepped up, got involved, and had a good time doing it, If I listed all the names, our Newsletter would be several pages longer....Thank You All !!!

September started with our Business Meeting and the Kick Off to our Monday Night Football Pool Books...Wow....The 100 books sold in 4 days....Good luck to all this season. This past Saturday, the AOH had their annual Irish Music Fest and was very gracious in allowing us to set up a tent and promote the Knights of Columbus and share information about who we are. Thanks to the many brothers, and AOH members that came by to offer their time and sit at the tent and help promote both of our groups, your time is appreciated.

Now comes our largest fundraising event of the year. **Operation Lamb** kicks off in the next few weeks, we actually have several weekends and times for each and every one of us to offer a few hours time and help raise money for the Mentally handicapped. Our Council, "The Humble Council", SHOULD be the leader in raising funds for this effort in the state of NC. Let's show the Knights of NC that these guys in Raleigh, with their families, offered a few hours of their time and banded together to raise more money than any other council in the state of North Carolina.

Please, Contact Jerry Santoro, John Gouldie, Bob Kearney, tell them you WANT to help.

Here is where we all show what it is and why we are Knights of Columbus...Volunteer To Help Op Lamb !

Look for events coming soon, watch your e-mail for updates and come to a business meeting, after the meeting we have a bite to eat and remember to bring a canned food to the meeting for the food drive.

Faithfully Submitted,

Daniel Danford

Grand Knight 2546

Golf Tournament

The Billy Scott Memorial Golf Tournament was held at Heddingham Golf Club on August 26. The golf tournament Plans were drafted by Tim Kilpatrick, Richard Scalise and John Gouldie. Supporting the planning committee was Bob Kearney and Ken Maldonado who helped ensure the registrations was done efficiently, and the drinks were distributed (ask Kenny about his beverage cart driving skills :=). The 51 golfers had a great time on the course, and the follow up banquet and award presentations at the council pavilion after the eighteen holes was wonderful



Tim and his crew



Rich and his crew

State Council Dinner

On Saturday, August 27 during the hurricane, council 2546 hosted the installation banquet for the State Officers and District Deputies. Eighty members of the State Council attended a feast prepared by chief Chef Chris Weir assisted by Assistant Chef Rich Ferraro, and go-fer John Gouldie. After expenses the council raised over \$700 for LAMB! What-a-Job!



The Cooks.....



.....and.....the serving and cleanup crew

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Pro Life

It's almost here again--the world famous Birthchoice Auction (at least famous in my world and in the world of Council 2546).

It will be a night of lively action and just down right good fun with food and wine available as part of your entrance ticket of \$10.00 per person. So reserve Saturday night November 5th 2011 6:00 p.m. as a night for you and your wife, girlfriend, neighbors, co-workers, church acquaintances, or any one who has a good heart and is interested in helping Birthchoice. Items will be bid on all night long and many purchases can be made for absolute steals, with all the proceeds helping to save babies. More details will follow as we get closer to the November date. If you can't attend then please consider giving items that can be used for auction purposes. (Some of the most popular items are gift certificates from restaurants, gift shops, hairdressers, movie theaters, and anything else that you can think of that would be popular). If there are any questions please call Ed Rogosich 919-395-0060.

The new "Prolife" specialty license plate has been approved by State Congress and DMV will have them available when your plates are renewed but there is one small problem that we have to get over. The company that makes the plates has to have 300 pre-paid plates paid for before they will start production. Currently we need an additional 70 people to pre-pay before production will start so now is the time to step up for life (proceeds to go to local pre-life agencies). Pay for a plate now no matter when your plates are renewable. I paid for mine and there are renewal in July which is way ahead of time but that is my commitment. Please consider this worth while commitment and show the State that we are pro-life and back it up with our pocketbooks.

Vivat Jesus,

Edward M. Rogosich
PGK Council 2546
State Prolife Director
919-395-0060 (Cell)

Columbus Club Annual Fundraiser – Reverse Raffle

Submitted by Jerry Ryan, chair of the Reverse Raffle ticket sales

In past years the Columbus Club has tried selling one thousand \$20 raffle tickets which proved to be very difficult. Following the ticket sales we gave out to raffle winners a total of \$10,000 over ten weeks and ended the raffle with a spaghetti dinner. Whatever monies that remained were used for the operation and maintenance of the buildings and grounds of K of C Council 2546's home.

This year we are changing our fundraiser. This year we are holding a **reverse raffle** and all the winnings (\$10,000) will be given out on one night, Saturday Nov.12. For those unfamiliar with a reverse raffle a short explanation follows:

Only 200 tickets (\$100 each) will be sold. The evening of the drawing all 200 tickets are put in the barrel and all two hundred tickets are drawn out, one at a time. Winning or not winning depends on the sequence of when each ticket is drawn. The winning tickets are specified a little later in this article but the first ticket drawn wins \$100 and the very last ticket drawn wins \$5,000.

For raffle ticket holders the evening of the drawing begins at 6pm with a free open bar social. At 7pm a nice steak dinner will be served and at 8pm drawing of all the tickets will commence.

We all appreciate the effort that it takes to operate and maintain the buildings and grounds of the Council's home. The proceeds from the raffle will be a big help. An effort is underway to contact each member of the Council 2546 to see if they will buy a raffle ticket. If you are contacted please seriously consider purchasing one or more tickets. If you like you can contact Jerry Ryan directly (919-250-0260) for a ticket. Please make checks out to "Columbus Club".

“10 Facts About WW II You May Or May Not Know”

by Carmine Sacchitello PGK

1. The first people Hitler systematically began to kill were not Jews. They were his own people who were mentally incurable. Between September, 1939 & August, 1941 80,000 mental patients, all German were killed. Then he started on the Jews!
2. When the U.S. invaded the island of Luzon in 1944 there were millions of flies. The U.S. sprayed DDT and many of the flies were dead on the ground. A U.S. soldier said, “when you walked around, it was like stepping on corn flakes.”
3. In 1944 the British and American Air Forces lost nearly 500 bombers and almost 25,000 crewman were killed that year.
4. The U.S. had 20,000 casualties in taking the city of San Lo in Normandy. The German 352nd Division who caused heavy casualties on Omaha Beach 4 weeks earlier were annihilated.
5. Concentration camp prisoners of the Germans weren't all killed by gas. Other ways were shooting, hanging, clubbing, heart injections, kicking them in the genitals, starvation, putting a red hot poker down their throats, forcing them into an electric fence and locking them in building, then setting it on fire just to name a few. There are more, but too gruesome to mention, (if you can believe it).
6. In the summer of 1942 the Japanese occupied a huge area. It covered more of the surface of the Earth than any other empire in history, however most of it was ocean.
7. In 1944 a blood center in San Francisco was offering \$4.00 for a pint of blood. The combat G.I. who would need that blood got paid , before deductions, \$2.50 for a 24 hour day.
8. In the battle of Stalingrad the Russians lost more soldiers and civilians killed than the U.S. and Britain lost in the entire war.
9. Before the Japanese landed on the island of Corregidor, they fired from Bataan one artillery shell every 5 seconds. That's about 16,000 shells a day. The U.S. soldiers on the small island didn't have a chance.
10. At Pearl Harbor 353 Japanese planes had, within a few hours knocked out 1/2 the U.S. Navy. Six great battleships; West Virginia, Tennessee, Nevada, Oklahoma, California and Arizona, (battleships were named after states) were sunk or badly damaged. The Army Air Force was left with just 16 serviceable aircraft.

Please keep in mind that we, as an organization are coming into our busy season, (like we're ever rally not busy) and need all Brother Knights to respond to the call for which you answered in our 1st Degree, Charity! That's right, this month and next it's Op L.A.M.B. (all Knights should be involved, whether it's street collections or helping to raise corporate donations) and you were all informed of this at your 1st Degree as well. Then in November it's the Birth Choice dinner/auction and the Thanksgiving and food drives for the needy. Then of course to finish the year, Christmas.....need I say more?

I will! Over 300 members in our Council and still it's the same few that come out and help. We all joined this great organization because we need to share with those who have less than us or are in need. I know we have our family, business and social lives and time is valuable, but why not share it with your Brother Knights, at least a small part of it anyway.....it really does make the heart feel good!

September 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Business Meeting 7:30 PM	8	9	10
11	12	13 Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 PM	14	15	16	17 Op L.A.M.B.
18 Op L.A.M.B.	19	20	21	22	23	24 Op L.A.M.B.
25 Op L.A.M.B.	26	27 Officers/Directors Mtg. 7:30 PM	28	29 Op L.A.M.B.	30 Op L.A.M.B.	Op L.A.M.B.

October 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Op L.A.M.B. SHCS Fall Festival
2 Op L.A.M.B.	3	4	5 Business Meeting 7:30 PM	6 Op L.A.M.B.	7 Op L.A.M.B.	8 Op L.A.M.B.
9 Op L.A.M.B.	10 Columbus Day (observed)	11 Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 PM	12 Columbus Day (traditional)	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Family Bowling Knight	22
23	24	25 Officers/Directors Mtg. 7:30 PM	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween					



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