

The Kilmer Chronicle

August 2013 Joyce Kilmer Council 2483 Knights of Columbus

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT - I'm looking forward to being your GK for the upcoming Columbian Year & working with our financial secretary, treasurer, officers, trustees & you to help make this upcoming year an enjoyable one for ALL of us.

I would like to thank PGK David Burns for his leadership, dedication & service for our Council this past year.

With my new leadership role there are a few goals & challenges that I've set in place for all of us & in order for me to be successful I'm asking YOUR help! I'm asking for more involvement from our members by attending council meetings which are held on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month @ 8:30pm (*I will keep them short, sweet & to the point*). We also need more members to participate in some of our many social events. I'm not expecting you to show up to every meeting or event but it would be a welcome change to see some new faces. You may actually enjoy them!.... I do have one challenge for ALL of YOU - Let's recruit (1) new member per month! We need members to keep our council growing...So if you know anyone that you feel is interested let me know & I'll pass it along to our membership chairman. If you have any suggestions whether it is a fundraiser or social event to let me know & if it makes sense we'll get it done! Please feel free to contact me via email: joeyap1@verizon.net THANK YOU

COLUMBUS CLUB REPORT - Two big events are coming up in the fall, returning on Saturday September the 28th will be the Willie Nile Trio. Tickets are \$35 each; contact Mike Watterston @ michael.watterston@verizon.net for details..... Our annual Golf Tournament & Clam Bake will be held on Saturday October 12th. We'll be golfing at Shawnee then coming back to the hall for dinner. See the "important links" tab on this website for the flyer and details. We also need sponsors for this event, and we *need* the help of all brothers on this one. Surely each brother knows of one favorite restaurant or business you can approach about helping out the Knights. The golf sponsor form is located in "important links" as well.

HONORS & ANNIVERSARIES - Please join me in congratulating the following brothers on attaining significant service milestones in August: 10 Years – **Robert F Gigliello**, 20 Years - **Ronald B Walsh**, **Ronald B Walsh Jr.**, **Charles E Lambert Jr.** and **Sean T Hare** and 40 Years – **Jose H Dumenigo**.

300 CLUB REPORT - On June 28th the regularly scheduled meeting of the 300 club was held. This evening we were joined by the Knights of Columbus softball squad who just won their game. Rumor had it that the win was attributed to the efforts of Gus Bordi both at the plate and in the field. Congratulations to the team and all of its members. Now back to our report--- The voting was extremely close for the second month in a row. Congratulations goes to Charlie Shipley who won a squeaker of an election by only 111 votes !!! Yours truly will serve as VP. In searching our records this is the first time that a election was decided by only one vote following the previous months vote. Last month the winning plurality was 110 votes. Our next meeting is August 30th. Hope everyone has a GREAT summer. PGK John Takacs

AUGUST CALENDAR

Thu Aug 1 – K of C Council meeting 830 PM

Fri Aug 2 - Spaghetti dinner 6 to 8 PM

Sun Aug 4 – Breakfast Buffet 730 to 1030 AM

Mon Aug 12 – Columbus Club meeting 8 PM

Thu Aug 15 – K of C council meeting 830 PM

Fri Aug 30 – 300 Club meeting 9 PM