

The Kilmer Chronicle

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Grand Knight's Report - I hope everyone had a chance to celebrate the birth of Christ with their families in a joyous way. Let us begin the new year in the spirit of Christmas and pray for peace on earth to men of good will...Your council officers met in December to plan the budget for 2013 by reviewing our expenses line by line and eliminating obsolete items that had been carried over from previous years...Thanks to everyone who worked on the Christmas tree sale this year. While the final numbers have not yet been tallied, our sales were unfortunately down from last year... We are excited to be hosted three degrees in early January. I invited anyone who hasn't made their second or third degree to take advantage of this opportunity. This is also a great opportunity for new candidates to join... If you have any questions about the 2013 budget or anything else, please let me know. Thanks for your support of the Knights and have a blessed new year. GK David Burns dwburns1@verizon.net

New Committees...I am looking to form a fundraising committee and a web-media committee this year. The role of the fundraising committee will be to increase participation in our existing events such as placemat sales and dinners and to design new fundraising events for the council. The web-media committee will look at expanding our online presence by linking our web page to Facebook and other social media. They will also look at ways to use local media to tell our stories to the community. Please let me know if you want to chair or serve on one of these committees. GK David Burns

Calendar of Events...Attached is a schedule of the major events our council will participate in over the first half of 2013. The success of all of these events is dependent on good turnout. If everyone worked at one or two of these events, our council would grow. Thanks GK David Burns.

March 10	St. Patrick's Day Parade
March 17	St. Patrick's Day Dinner
May 27	Memorial Day Parade
May 31	Hackettstown Relay for Life
May 1-31	Placemat Ad Sales
June 15-16	Softball Tournament

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HONORS & ANNIVERSARIES - Please join me in congratulating the following brothers on attaining significant service milestones in January: 5 Years – **Victor A Paglio Jr**, 10 Years - **David White**, 30 Years - **William Skeahan, Edward Shellman, Leo Romanczyk Jr** and **Christopher Gerges**, 35 Years - **William Peare Jr, Louis Murphy, Carl Lutz** and **Joseph Barcik**, 40 Years - **Angelo Restaino, Angelo Vasquez Jr** and **Thomas Hartnett**. The following brothers have achieved Honorary status in January: **Edward Caughey, Richard Smiecinski** and **Edward Welsh**.

300 CLUB REPORT – On November 29th the regularly scheduled 300 Club meeting was held. Congratulations are extended to Mark Wehrenberg for being elected President with a plurality of 233 votes. This is the 4th time mark was elected, the first being June of 2003 followed by July of 2005 and April of 2008. Just goes to show that lightning does strike more than once in the same place. Because of the new security system installed at the knights of Columbus I was unable to submit December's report in time for printing so there will be no questions asked this writing. Hope everyone has a Blessed and healthy Christmas and a very happy new year. Our next meeting is scheduled for January 25th....PGK John G. Takacs

JANUARY CALENDAR

Thu Jan 3 – K of C Meeting 1st & 2nd Degrees 7 PM

Fri Jan 4 – Spaghetti Dinner 6 to 8 PM

Sun Jan 6 – Breakfast Buffet 7:30 to 10:30 AM

Mon Jan 14 – Columbus club meeting 8 PM

Thu Jan 17 – K of C Meeting 8:30 PM

Fri Jan 25 - 300 Club Meeting 9 PM