

The Kilmer Chronicle

November 2013 Joyce Kilmer council 2483 Knights of Columbus

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT - Brothers, another month is in the books & time seems to be flying by! We had an Officers Meeting on October 9th and I would like to thank the Officers for some great ideas that I look to start rolling out in the next month. Part of our discussions was to re-apply for a raffle license which we are currently in the process and hopefully we can get an approval ASAP..... Congratulations on all those who worked on the Annual KofC Golf Tournament. There were many who helped make it another HUGE success in every aspect! Just goes to show you what can be accomplished with a positive attitude & teamwork! The profits will go towards costs associated with operating our Council Building.

Looks like we'll be selling Christmas Trees once again this year! Thanks to Dick Burke & John Nelson, La Burnel Farms has given us another opportunity to raise funds to help support some of our charitable programs. We will be doing shifts on Saturdays & Sundays starting November 23rd and up to December 22nd. We need your HELP in order for this to be successful so please make some time to give a little back to our Council besides it's a nice day out on the farm & next to a fire pit.There is a 1st Degree Ceremony scheduled for Thursday, November 7th at our council hall and we at alone have approximately 8-10 candidates eligible to attend. Feel free to come out and support our new Brothers.Coming up in the near future – I will be asking for some help preparing a dinner for our Alter Servers & their Parents at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption. It's a great way of showing our support to the kids & parents who are serving the parish community.Just a reminder, our council meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month @ 8:30pm. Please feel free to stop by and say hello!

I continue to ask for your support to help me make my tender as Grand Knight a successful one. As always I'm looking for fresh & new ideas to help strengthen our council please contact me via email: joeyap1@verizon.net ...THANK YOU!

COLUMBUS CLUB REPORT - Our Joyce Kilmer Open Golf Tournament & Clam Bake went great this year! The short term weather forecast was for clouds and showers, but the day ended up sunny! We had more golfers this year than last and more people at the dinner too. Thanks to all the brothers who helped out, (way too many to mention), whether it was shopping, cleaning clams, cooking, setting up/cleaning up , selling sponsorships, etc.; another great example of Knight's teamwork. Thanks to all the golfers who supported us, and special thanks to all our sponsors. A list of our sponsors is on the "Important Links" tab of this website. Please try to support our sponsors, and if you enter one of their establishments, please thank them for sponsoring.

HONORS & ANNIVERSARIES - Please join me in congratulating the following brothers on attaining significant service milestones in November: 10 Years – **Frederic Miller, Robert Prignano, Andrew Seger** and **Richard Weingarten**, 15 Years – **Mark Grimes, Leonard Hunt, Butch Peterson, Thomas Williams** and **John Manailovich**. Also in November **Paul Greszczak** and **Edward Shellman** became Honorary members.

RELIEF FUND – Your Relief Fund is participating in the Ruby Tuesday Give Back program on December 10th, 11th and 12th, 2013. On those dates Ruby Tuesday will give back to the Relief Fund 20% of your purchase. All you have to do is present the flyer (located in the Important Links tab) to your server and enjoy a great meal. What could be easier than that? Hope to see many of you there.

300 CLUB REPORT - On September 27th the regularly scheduled meeting of the 300 Club was held. Congratulations are extended to the man who was elected President after a close battle for the office. Without the excellent planning of his campaign manager Kevin would not of ran away with the victory. Congratulations to Kevin Hines on being elected with a plurality of 177 votes .As we conclude the year of 2013 I must remind all those who still are in arrears in dues that not only is this year coming to a close but in less than 90 days a new year will be upon us .Our next meeting is scheduled for November 29th. PGK John G Takacs

K OF C FRESH CUT CHRISTMAS TREE SALE - Christmas is almost here and our KofC Council in Hackettstown will be having the Annual Cut-Your-Own Christmas Tree Sale at LaBurnel Farms located at 586 Mt. Bethel Rd in Mansfield Township. We need your help to make this fundraiser a success so please offer to work one or more shifts. Shifts will be on Saturdays or Sundays starting Saturday, November 23rd and ending Sunday, December 22nd. Sign-Up sheet will be posted at the Council Hall or you can email me at joeyap1@verizon.net If you know anyone looking to buy a tree send them to LaBurnel Farms! Regards,Joe Yap

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Fri Nov 1 – Spaghetti Dinner 6 to 8 PM

Sun Nov 3 – Breakfast Buffet 7:30 to 10:30 AM

Thu Nov 7 – K of C meeting/1st Degree Ceremony

Mon Nov 11 – Columbus Club Meeting 8 PM

Thu Nov 21 – K of C council meeting 830 PM

Fri Nov 29 – 300 club meeting 9 PM

