

The Kilmer Chronicle

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT- Greetings Brothers! We have a busy schedule the next few months as the weather gets colder. Upcoming events are the Roses for Life program, coat/clothes drive, pub crawl, membership drive, Christmas tree sales, Christmas Party, and Alter Servers breakfast. Please come out and join us at these events. We discussed the Christmas tree sale at our last business meeting and we will vote in December for approval to write a check in excess of \$500 to the owners of the tree farm. We recently had 2 fantastic events, the Joe Grushecky concert and the Joyce Kilmer Golf Outing and Clam Bake. The concert was one of the best ever at the hall. The weather delayed the start of the golf outing for a couple of hours but we were blessed with dry weather once we started and all 49 golfers had a great time. The fun continued at the Clam Bake as we were treated to very tasty clams, shrimp, and roast beef. I would like to thank the members of the Columbus Club for all their hard work in making these 2 events a success. It takes a lot of work and planning for these events to go off and be successful. I would like to see more members of our council help out at these events in the future. All members of our council are members of the Columbus Club and all are invited to attend our monthly meetings (2nd Monday of each month @ 8pm).....I can't believe that one third of my term as Grand Knight is over! I would like to thank you all for your help. I have seen that many brothers deeply care about our great Council. I welcome your advice, help, and ideas that can make our council even greater. Vivat Jesus, GK Charlie Shipley

HONORS & ANNIVERSARIES - Please join me in congratulating the following brothers on attaining significant service milestones in November: 5 Years - **Matthew Binnie, Ruben Lopez, William O'Rourke, Andrew Ryan** and **Stanley Wantrobski**, 15 Years - **Kevin Byrne**, 30 Years - **Robert Balella** and 45 Years - **Earl Smith** and **Joseph Clarke**

2015 DUES Dues notices for 2015 will soon be mailed. Those members who have elected to have all correspondence delivered electronically will receive their notice via e-mail. To insure delivery please inform Financial Secretary Bob Piereth at bpiereth@comcast.net or 908-852-1449 if you have had a change in your e-mail address.

300 CLUB REPORT - On September 26th the regularly scheduled meeting of the 300Club was held. Congratulations are extended to Mike Kellerman for being elected President with a plurality of 371 votes. This is Mike's first election victory so to act as Vice President will be Jay Sparkes. We now are in the final quarter of 2014 and all dues should be paid by this time. As

usual there will be openings for new members in 2015 so keep an ear to the ground and if you hear of any potential candidates let us know. See you at our next meeting. PGK John G Takacs

COLUMBUS CLUB REPORT – Our annual major fundraiser, the Joyce Kilmer Open Golf Tournament & Clam Bake was another huge success! After a little scare from Mother Nature, we were able to tee off at 10 AM and get our golf in rain free. Afterwards we returned to our hall just in time for a *great* dinner celebration. Thanks to all who participated, thanks to all the brothers who pitched in, cooking, cleaning, shopping, soliciting sponsors, etc.! A special thanks to all our sponsors, who are listed in the “Important Links” tab of the website, and also listed on our bulletin boards at the hall. These businesses and organizations *chose* to support our great organizations! Many, many others declined! Please support our sponsors, and if you go to one, mention the Knights and thank them, please....FYI, we have already booked “Paddy & the Paleboys”, Everyone’s favorite Irish Band, for a return engagement at our hall, March 7, 2015.

MEETING ATTENDANCE REQUESTED – Calling all members! Calling all members! Where have you been? Come on down to the hall and hear firsthand what **your council** is doing. We want your presence and need your input at meetings. Meetings are short and to the point. 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 8:30 PM. **AFTER THE MEETING (FUN TIME)** – Football Games/Sports events on two High Definition wide TV screens, \$2 beers, 50/50 raffle, good conversation, and best of all FREE FOOD prepared by lecturer Bob Salus. Food suggestions (within reason) are welcomed. Appreciate your presence at meetings before enjoying fun time. Next meeting Nov. 6th. Be there, Be active. Thank You. Joe Moore PGK

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conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.”

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sun Nov 2 – Breakfast Buffet 730 to 1030 AM

Thu Nov 6 – K of C council Meeting 830 PM

Fri Nov 7 – Spaghetti Dinner 6 to 8 PM

Mon Nov 10 – Columbus Club meeting 8 PM

Thu Nov 20 – K of C Council meeting 830 PM

Fri Nov 28 – 300 Club Meeting 9 PM