

The Kilmer Chronicle

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT - Brothers, our Council Officers met on January 16th to plan the next 6 months of activities which I hope you will enjoy, with that being said the next few months will be busy and I will need your support in order for the events we have planned be successful. Hope to see as many of you as possible in the upcoming months!.....On Sunday, January 26th our council Officers prepared a Brunch at our Hall for our Alter Servers & their Parents of St. Mary's Church of the Assumption. It was a huge success as the hall was packed & all who attended appreciated our efforts. I thank all of the Officers who participated in this event; it was a great way of showing our support to the kids & parents who are serving the parish community.....The Annual KofC Free Throw Contest will be held on Saturday, February 8th in the "Old Gym" at Hackettstown High School. Brothers knowing any youngsters interested in participating please contact Keith Hollman.....Our council will be hosting First & Second Degree Ceremonies on Thursday, February 20th. Brothers knowing of anyone interested in joining our council please have them fill out a Form 100 and turn it in ASAP so they will be eligible to participate in these ceremonies.....A quick reminder to come join us for a Night of Comedy at our KofC Hall on Saturday, February 22nd at 8:00pm (Doors open at 7pm) with the return engagement of Uncle Floyd. Last time Uncle Floyd came to the KofC he had the place roaring with laughs! All proceeds will help support our Relief Fund. Be sure to contact Ed Shellman, Bob Piereth or myself for advanced tickets. Don't miss this Special Event!.....Looking further down the road in March we will be holding a Membership Drive. This will be a great opportunity for anyone interested in joining our Council. For more information please contact John Sartori and John McHugh.....Once again we will be marching in the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Hackettstown on Sunday, March 16th. I'm hoping we can get a large group of brothers to march this year so please join me in marching and showing our solidarity. As always we will be providing refreshments at the Hall after the parade.....Don't forget the Columbus Club's Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Monday, March 17th (Best in the Area). For more information and tickets see Jay Sparkes or Rob Souders.....There are plenty of other events planned so stay tuned as information will be shared in the upcoming Grand Knight's Reports.....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 tenure 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

HONORS & ANNIVERSARIES - Please join me in congratulating the following brothers on attaining significant service milestones in February: 15 Years - **David Waguespack**, 25 Years - **Michael Kietrys, Alfred Golluscio, Thomas Cece** and **Nicholas Bencivengo**, 35 Years - **John Palmer** and **David Bryk** and 55 Years - **John Sylvester**. Also in February **Alfred Golluscio** became an Honorary member and **Nicholas Bencivengo** became an Honorary Life member

300 CLUB REPORT - On December 27th the regular scheduled meeting of the 300Club was held. Congratulations are extended to Louise Folz for being elected President for the third time. She previously was elected in 2008;2010 . The following is a list of those who served as president during 2013 : Jan-Don Landi; Feb-Karen Cappola; March-Tom Smith; April- Tom Delainey; May-Joyce Hines; June-Charley Shipley; July-Gary Gnidziejko; Aug-Tom Gerges; Sept-Kevin Hines; Oct-Ed Shellman; Nov-Bruce Schlott; Dec-Louise Folz..Congratulations to all !!! . Our next meeting is January 31st of 2014. Hope to see you then. PGK John Takacs

ST. PATRICK'S DAY – Our traditional, and very popular dinner will be held on St. Patrick's Day, of course, which this year is a Monday (March 17th). You can see the flyer in the "Important Links" tab of this website for all the details. We will again have two seatings, and the 2nd one usually ***sells out***, so don't wait too long to get your tickets! Advanced tickets are required!

INSURANCE CHECKUP FOR 2014 - Where did 2013 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week. I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2013. Now the first quarter of 2014 is flying by. Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less TV, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down. Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your K of C insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows

when your health could change. Did I mention that my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today....Bob Marks 908-850-6175 (cell) 201-715- 8021
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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Sun Feb 2 – Breakfast Buffet 730 to 1030 AM

Thu Feb 6 – K of C Council meeting 830 PM

Fri Feb 7 - Spaghetti Dinner 6 to 8 PM

Mon Feb 10 – Columbus Club meeting 8 PM

Thu Feb 20 – K of C Council meeting 830 PM

Sat Feb 22 – Uncle Floyd Show 7 PM

Fri Feb 28 – 300 Club Meeting 9 PM