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February – 2015

Calendar of Events

- *Friday, February 13th – Comedy Show, hosted by Justin Hoff, K of C Hall*
- *Wednesday, April 8th – Trip to Foxwoods, contact Al O'Connor, 7:30am*
- *Saturday, April 18th – State Cribbage Tournament, Check-in 9:00am, Member's Quarters*
- *Thursday May 7th – Nominations for 2015-2016 Council Officers, Council Meeting*
- *Saturday, May 9th – Rock and Roll Show, Jimmy Merrick and Double Play, 7:00pm, K of C Hall*
- *Thursday, June 4th – Election of 2014-2015 Council Officers, Council Meeting*

See details inside for each event.

Council Meetings are held the first and third Thursday of the month, 8:00 pm, in the Member's Quarters

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope you all are staying warm and safe with the recent Snow Storm. Please take few minutes to read about the upcoming events and note the “date correction” in the State Cribbage Tournament being held on April 18th.

A big thank you to Dan “Donco” Woods and all that helped out in with the Free Throw Contest held on January 14th. Donco had a great showing of contestants and has done an awesome job running the event.

I hope to see most of you at the Comedy Show being held on February 13th in what is sure to be a great night!

Fraternally,

Jared Costantino

Grand Knight

Comedy Show

There is a fantastic Comedy show scheduled for Friday, February 13th. There will be three comedians performing their hilarious acts. Justin Hoff, a Wilmington native will be hosting the event along with feature performances by Steve Halligan and Al Park. Tickets are being sold for \$20 each and Tables of ten are available as well. To purchase tickets please contact Grand Knight Jared Costantino at 978-758-6457

2015 K of C Free Throw Contest

The free throw contest was held January 14th and was a great success. Thanks to Dan Woods for running the event as well as the many Knights that helped out. Winners will compete at the District contest in February. Congratulations to the winners. By age group - Girls: 9 Maddie McCaron; 10 Katie Stone; 11 Madison Guy; 12 Melanie Hayden; 13 Kessidy Smith. Boys: 9 Owen Surett; 10 William Stuart; 11 Sheywhitepages haydn Price; 12 Owen Cushing; 13 Chris Robarge, 14 Billy McEvoy.

State Cribbage Tournament - Date Correction

The 2015 State Cribbage Tournament will be hosted on Saturday April 18th. This is the 10th year we've run the tournament at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus. Check-in will be at 9:00am in the Members quarters. Coffee and Donuts will be served in the morning followed by Roast Beef and all the fixings for lunch. This is a members only Tournament.

The \$20.00 registration must be sent in prior to event. Please make checks payable to the Father Edmund Croke Council 4982 and mail them to:

Ray Mercuri Jr
226 Lowell Street
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The tournament will be double elimination and prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers. For more information email Ray Mercuri Jr directly at: RayMercuri@verizon.net

Rock and Roll Show

We have booked Jimmy Merrick and his Double Play band for another great night of Rock and Roll. The show is booked for Saturday night May 9, 2015. The doors will open at 7:00PM and the show goes until midnight. The cost is \$20.00 per person. There will be 2 pizzas provided per table. Bring your own snacks Call Ken Lydon for tickets 978-657-7009 or 978-618-5999.

Council Activity Chairmen

The council has gone through many changes over the last few years. As the members who have chaired the many committees in the past have either passed away or grown older, changes are needed.

We are very pleased to announce that many younger members have stepped forward to assume the duties. The following is a list of the new chairman.

Jared Costantino PGK	Installation of officers
Justen Strem PGK	Scholarships and 4 th of July
Rich Casey	Tootsie Roll Drive
Danny Woods	Free Throw Contest
Mike Connelly	The Anchor, Mass of the Roses and Advertising

Tony Barletta The 400 Club
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Trip to Foxwoods – DATE CHANGE

The 4th degree is sponsoring a trip to **Foxwoods** on **Wednesday April 8th**. The trip was originally started by Jim "Indeed" O'Leary and is always a fun filled event. The cost of the trip is \$30.00, of which the Casino returns gratuities for that same amount in the way of a buffet voucher and Keno tickets. In other words the trip will cost you nothing and you'll enjoy a nice scenic ride, with coffee and donuts provided on the ride down and liquid refreshments on the ride home. The bus leaves the council at 7:30 AM sharp and returns about 6:15 PM. The activity is very popular and sells out pretty quickly so, **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE**. If you are interested contact Al O'Connor 978-658-8405 E Mail occonnor2at@verizon.net

Annual K of C State Raffle

The annual state raffle books will be mailed to all members in late March early April. This annual raffle helps the State office with their charitable work and also helps our council. For every full book that we sell the council gets to keep \$6.00, which helps us with our charities. The winning 10 tickets, which are drawn at the State convention in May, will receive cash prizes up to \$10,000.

We Need Honor Guards

Our council needs 4th Degree Knights to serve as Honor Guards. Please consider volunteering to serve in this important capacity. You are needed for special events, wakes, and funerals. The Assembly has Regalia available for use. Al O'Connor, Al MacMullen and others have served often in this function. If interested contact Mike Connelly at mike.kofc4982@comcast.net

Dues for 2015

The bills for dues were mailed out in December. Knights are kindly reminded to pay your dues for 2015. Please return them in the envelope provided or drop a check for \$40 in the lockbox in the member's quarters. Thanks to all members that have already mailed in their dues.

Nomination and Election of Council Officers for 2015-2016

Nominations for council officers will take place at the May 7, 2015 council meeting. Election of officers will take place at the June 4, 2015 council meeting. Anyone interested in running for office should contact the Grand Knight.

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