



# THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG



**Knights of Columbus 4th Degree  
Robert O. Hickman Assembly #1883  
Winchester, VA  
\*\*March 2023\*\***

## Navigator's Comments



### Assembly Officers

- Faithful Navigator
- Jay Skidmore
- Faithful Friar
- Fr. Augustine Tran
- Faithful Captain
- Marc Guevremont
- Faithful Admiral
- George Darnell
- Faithful Pilot
- Johnathan Partin
- Faithful Scribe
- David Chema
- Faithful Comptroller
- Jim Grichar
- Faithful Purser
- Jim Shero
- Faithful Inner Sentinel
- Jeffrey Smith
- Faithful Outer Sentinel
- Albert Cipicchio
- Faithful Trustees
- 1 year-William Herlihy
- 2 year-Roger Trouesdale
- 3 year- Cabell Angle

### Next Assembly meeting:

**April 10, 2023  
Berryville, VA Council Hall  
7:30 PM**

### Death or Serious Illness:

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Winter is getting behind us as we move into early Spring ! The first of the Council's Lenten Fish Dinners is also behind us, with an excellent success in serving approximately 300 diners. Sir Knights were present to help with the various tasks to assure success. Thanks again to Sir Knight Faithful Trustee Cabell for once again spear heading the popular event.

From a recruitment standpoint, things are starting to look good again for bringing at least two more Sir Knight candidates to the Exemplification at Roanoke, VA on May 20th. We also recently brought onboard three Transfers-in, and welcomed the safe return of Sir Knight Sal Saikali back into the fold from his work-related absences in distant places around the globe.

As always, if you know of any Brother 3rd Degrees in your Councils whom you believe would make a worthy Sir Knight, please encourage them to think and pray about joining us. We have plenty of recruitment flyers we can furnish each one to help them know of the many opportunities they would have to support our vets and increase civic pride within our parish and communities.

Once again, please continue to discern about becoming a member of our Assembly's Color Corp, as demand for helping our vets and their families in times of their need, i.e., bereavements are increasing monthly. In this regard, we continue to offer assistance at funeral wakes, Masses, and burial site ceremonials. Our Color Corp also continues to offer services to our Parish for various processions, and the display of our country's flag, the Virginia State Flag, K of C flag, and the Papal flag, along with Pledge of Allegiance ceremonies at various public events and activities.

Most of us know that people like pleasant surprises. I have one for you....

As many of our Sir Knights can remember, there was a time when our Color Corp of years past proudly participated in the annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival by serving as flag carriers leading various segments of the "Grand Feature Parade." In this regard, it is my distinct pleasure as your Faithful Navigator to inform each of you that once again our Color Corp has been invited to participate in the 96th Grand Feature Parade on Saturday, May 6th, stepping off at 1:30pm on the streets of Winchester ! At this time, our Color Corp is planning to proudly carry 4 flags, (Old Glory, state of Virginia, K of C, and the Papal), In addition, we will have 4 SK's marching as sword carriers to escort each flag, under the command of our Color Corp Commander, SK Jim Grichar. We will be advised in April as to our order of placement in the parade. As soon as I have been told, I will email you. **Come out and cheer us on !**

Talking about surprises ?.....keep a watch out for “the return of Bingo with the Vets !” Sources have recently advised me that the VA up in Martinsburg, WV may be allowing some volunteer groups to return to providing this entertainment with the vets. I am looking into this, and will keep you posted if I hear something positive from them.

Lastly, our updated Necrology listing which follows shows that for the 10 year period of July 2013 thru January 2023, we experienced the loss of 32 Sir Knights into our God’s hands. Take a few moments of each day to pray for them and their families.

## Sir Knight’s Necrology

May the Souls of the Faithful Departed Rest in God’s Peace

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
RICHARD SEELBACH	6/15/1942	7/17/2013
REV OLIVER J. HERBERT	12/9/1940	12/18/2013
JUSTIN KELCHNER	5/3/1933	1/28/2014
JERRY BOVA	9/5/1932	4/30/2016
JAMES DAVERN	5/5/1940	3/24/2014
JEFFREY DISHART	5/7/1957	6/13/2015
JERRY BALDA	6/6/1939	6/1/2016
BART TIZIO	8/27/1924	12/6/2016
MIKE WEBER	8/2/1964	7/20/2017
JAMES GUY	8/4/1939	7/25/2017
EDWARD NAUER	6/2/1943	11/6/2018
VNICENT GUILIANO	6/17/1922	2/6/2019
RICHARD HART	12/9/1940	2/18/2019
MARC LABADIE	12/7/1942	2/22/2019
CHARLES CLEVINGER	11/26/1920	9/30/2019
TERRENCE TIERNEY	12/25/1944	11/5/2019
GERALD HRASTAR	12/28/1939	12/14/2019
WILLIAM DINCHER	8/17/1933	1/3/2020
ROBERT LEWIS	7/28/1943	2/5/2020
THOMAS MUSSON	6/3/1938	11/5/2020
REV MICHAEL DOBBINS	6/16/1966	11/14/2020
THOMAS DAWSON	8/2/1959	11/25/2020
ROBERT DEVLIN	10/7/1942	12/7/2020
PAUL DOYLE	2/7/1941	1/16/2021
GLENN Mc DONALD	11/20/1935	9/15/2020
AL SILVA	11/30/1942	8/13/2022
ROBERT STIEFEL, JR	1/14/1961	5/16/2021
Dec STEVE CLIFFORD	4/22/1950	6/26/2021
JOHN KRONENBERGER	9/3/1931	10/1/2021
GERALD CLARKE	6/22/1935	5/7/2022
LUCIANO VIGNOLA	7/17/1941	5/12/2022
ADRIAN O’CONNOR	1954	1/16/23

(As of 3/26/2023)