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Knight Shift

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Dennis drives nail into future Reiter Hall

Dennis Bosch Named Arkansas Knight of Year

Congratulations to **Dennis Bosch** on being named Arkansas Knight of the Year at the recent State Convention in Pine Bluff. Moving to Hot Springs only in 2003 after retiring as chief internal auditor of Mary Kay Cosmetics in Dallas, Dennis quickly became active in Council 6419 and has been a driving force in getting things done ever since. His contributions are numerous. Two years ago he accepted the role of council treasurer, a responsibility which he handles with grace. He played an important role in the construction of Reiter Hall, our 40' x 60' storage building for furniture and other charity rummage sale items. He is among the regular contributors to the success of our twice-a-year rummage sales, working not only at the sales but in the intervals driving his red truck around the county picking up donations for the sales.

Dennis is also one of eight members of the **Charitable Community Outreach Program**, whose charitable works have been detailed regularly in *Knight Shift*. Last summer, following Hurricane Katrina, Dennis organized a team of 90 knights and their wives from both the Hot Springs and Hot Springs Village Councils to do needed repairs, including painting, of 60-something Hot Springs Housing Authority family units prior to occupation by Katrina evacuees. Dennis recruited workers, reported daily for work during the summer heat, and solicited council wives to provide lunches for the workers.

One of Dennis' major—and ongoing contributions—is the creation of a council website. On it he has posted much council information, including a copy of each month's newsletter. The site can be found at www.hot Springsknights.org

Dennis makes it much easier for the rest of us to have a smooth-running council. We are grateful that he became such an important part of Council 6419.



Spring Rummage Sale Final Tally

Treasurer Dennis Bosch reports that the April Charity Rummage Sale netted \$13,742.21. Of that amount \$4,123.86 will go to Hot Springs Knights Inc. as payment toward the debt for construction of Reiter Hall. The October sale should enable us to pay off that debt, leaving more money to expand our charitable outreach program.

Any income from sale of donated items after May 31 will count toward the proceeds of our October sale. From Antique Showroom on Malvern Avenue we will receive this month \$934.50 for items sold there in May. One of those items was a 1932 pin ball machine that sold for \$1200. We receive 70% of the sale price.

Grand Knight's Report



The first weekend in May the State Convention was held in Pine Bluff. **Bob Kortenber and I attended as delegates.** My wife **Ethel** also attended to participate in the women's planned activities. We did enjoy this well-organized convention. I rate this the best of the several I have attended. Pine Bluff Council was an excellent host. **State Deputy David Witt** did an excellent job conducting the meeting. All of our officers were re-elected to their same positions. All have done a good job. Ethel and I had the honor of accepting the Knight of the Year award for our own council member **Dennis Bosch**, who was unable to attend due to a previous commitment. What a tribute—not only for Dennis but also for our council. [See article in opposite column.] Dennis is now eligible to be selected as Knight of the Year at the National Convention. Thanks to all who helped Dennis in the various activities that led to Dennis' tribute. The next three State Conventions will be in Conway, Jonesboro, and Little Rock in that order. Looking ahead to 2012, we see that District 10 will play host. That will include our council as well as those from Mena, Hot Springs Village and any other councils that might develop in this district before 2012. The last one we hosted required a lot of planning; obviously the 2012 event will be no different.

Our May 21 Rib-Tickler Dinner at the K.C. Hall was a great success in spite of a smaller attendance than usual. Ticket income was \$608, so there should be some profit after expenses. Chairman **Joe Petruk** once again did a fine job developing this party, which is his own invention—beginning in November of 2000, skipping a couple of years, then repeating in every year since. No one has ever left a rib-tickler dinner hungry. And no one could have left without having had a lot of good belly laughs from the funny jokes. For the most recent event **Paul Bachmann** had a string of jokes that were hard to follow, and he had a great time telling them. If you weren't there, you missed a great evening of excellent food and entertainment. Joe has already agreed to host the event again next year, so start collecting your jokes.

Our living rosary at the K. C. Hall last Thursday evening was our annual tribute to Mary in the month of May dedicated to her. We were pleased to have **Father Erik** present to lead the devotion. Our attendance unfortunately was smaller than we ordinarily have for the occasion. Following the rosary, as is our tradition, we enjoyed an excellent potluck dinner, with generous slabs of roast beef and potatoes prepared by **Ethel**. Other attendees provided a variety of delicious salads, vegetables, and desserts. Thanks to all who contributed to the dinner and to those who helped clean up.

The next council meeting—June 8—is especially important, so please try to be present. A nominating committee has

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