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#### COUNCIL OFFICERS

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## HOME ASSOCIATION

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William Cote, GK

#### **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

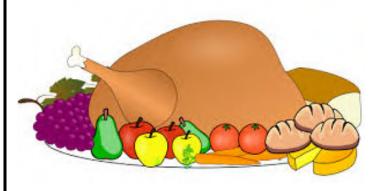
Hello Worthy Brothers,

I hope all is well, as I sit here writing this message it seems the fall and cooler aid have arrived. We had a couple of great months in September and October holding two events. Way to go Jack and Sam!

We should congratulate Jack Ehmann who is our Knight of the Month. Good Job Jack. As the weather continues to change hopefully we will continue to change with it into a better more event filled council so those in need will be helped by us. We had a special member at our last meeting Father Caesar, He will be joining us at our business meeting from know on so come out and be a part of it. Well Brothers Have a great month.

Vivat Jesus,

Pete Cote, GK pcotewp@aol.com



#### Spread the Word About The Maple Room

Please be reminded to mention the Maple Room to all your friends and family. It is so important that everyone knows of the existence of the Maple Room as a great venue for all special events. You might also mention that it is the largest venue in Maple Shade!

Thank you for your cooperation....we need to make the Maple Room a great success.

God bless and have a wonderful and safe summer!!

Bob Tartaglia, PGK rtartaglia740@gmail.com or 609-410-0424



## **COUNCIL NEWS**

#### IMPORTANT COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

At the October Business Meeting, a motion was put forth to donate one half of the net profits from the Oldies Night Dance Party event to the Home Association. The motion was properly seconded and passed by a majority of the members casting ballots at that meeting. The final Accounting of the event shows that the net profit from that event was \$1,617.07! Congratulations to Jack Ehmann & Gerry Stevenson on a job well done.

The agreed upon split of the profit between the Council and the Home Association would therefore require a check to be written in the amount of \$ 800.00 from the Council. However, after further discussion of several Officers, it was pointed out that \$ 800.00 is over the agreed upon disbursement amount of only \$500.00 as outlined in Article VII of the Council By-Laws. This Article clearly states the any amount over \$500.00 must be Approved by a 2/3 vote of members present and voting at a regular business meeting held subsequent to which the notice of the disbursement is made in writing to the membership.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the disbursement of \$800.00 to the Home Association will be brought up again at the November Business Meeting scheduled for November 14th. Anyone who would like to discuss this disbursement and vote on it must be present at the November Business Meeting to do so.

Should you have any questions beforehand, please feel free to contact the Grand Knight, Pete Cote, or the Treasurer, Tim Ewing, at your earliest convenience.

Best Wishes,

Tim Ewing, President, Maple Shade Home Association timothy.j.ewing@gmail.com



## COUNCIL NEWS (CON)

#### **New Year's Reminder**

Worthy Brothers.....November is fast approaching and before we know it Thanksgiving and Christmas will be upon us !!

It might not be too early to start thinking about New Years Eve and our wonderful New Years Eve fundraiser. This year we will again have the one and only Terry O, providing music as only he can.

Our buffet dinner this year will be catered by Mirabella Caterers who did such a great job for us last year. Some of the items on the gourmet buffet will be a roast beef carving station, a roast stuffed pork carving station and chicken and seafood along with Caesar Salad and all the trimmings.....and don't forget the hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and dessert items. We will have open bar all night included in the price of the ticket which this year will again be \$65.00 per person. Truly a great bargain!! By telling your friends and neighbors about this event and of course by attending yourself you will be supporting your Council and helping us to be able to help the less fortunate.

Tickets will be available starting the last week of November, but you can make an early reservation by calling me at (609) 410-0424.

May you and yours have a blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving.

Bob Tartaglia, PGK rtartaglia740@gmail.com or 609-410-0424



#### **Council Information Links**

Council # 5714 Website www.KofC5714.org

Council #5714 on Facebook www.Facebook.com/KofC5714

The Maple Room Website www.MapleRoomNJ.com (Still Under Construction)

The Maple Room on Facebook www.facebook.com/MapleRoomMapleShade

## COUNCIL NEWS (CON)

#### **Completed Fundraising Events**

The council just completed 2 major fund raisers over the past several weeks which were both tremendous successes!

Oldies Night Dance Party – Held on September 16th, we had almost 120 people in attendance and raised \$ 3,405 in revenue which generated a PROFIT of \$ 1,600. Jack Ehmann and Gerry Stevenson did a masterful job with this event. CONGRATULATIONS gentlemen on a job well done!

Diamond Reno Tribute - Held on October 7th, Mark Reno (you remember him as Elvis) and his Diamond Reno Band put on a spectacular tribute to Neil Diamond. There were 180 tickets sold which generated revenue in excess of \$ 6,700!!! The estimated net profit will probably come in over \$ 2,500. Great job Sam Cerasi and his crew for a fantastic event! Final numbers are pending as the accounting for this event is not quite finished yet.

Next up is the Annual New Year's Eve Gala and we might try to sneak in another smaller event in November or very early in December. Stay tuned for more information.

Best Wishes,

Tim Ewing, President, Maple Shade Home Association timothy.j.ewing@gmail.com



Want to keep up with current events of our Council? Be sure to visit our website for updated information.

Our website is:

http://www.kofc5714.org

## COUNCIL NEWS (CON)

#### Special Upcoming Masses

There are two very important Mass Events coming up in the next several weeks all Council Members should be aware of!

First, a Pro-Life Mass and Candlelight Procession will be held on Wednesday, October 25th starting at 7:00 PM at Holy Cross Academy (Route 130, Delran). Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Burlington County, Fr. Colavito, Chaplain of Holy Cross Academy, is requesting everyone's attendance at this most important Mass. After Mass, the Faithful will process to the Statue of Our Holy Mother and the Monument to the Unborn on the grounds of Holy Cross.

Second, the Annual Council Memorial Mass is scheduled for the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, November 5th. Please join other Council members in remembering our Fellow Brothers who have passed away over the last year. Light refreshments will be provided after the Mass.

Please make effort to attend these very special and important Masses with your fellow Council members.

Tim Ewing, President, Maple Shade Home Association timothy.j.ewing@gmail.com



**Regional Soccer Challenge** 

With the help of the District Deputy of District 26, Vito Pulito, I was able to gather and pass along the details of the Regional Soccer Challenge to our Council winners. It will be held on Saturday, October 28th at Mark Harbourt Fields, 542 Old York Town Road, Allentown, NJ. Registration begins promptly at 10:00 AM. Anyone may attend if they would like to.

Brian Kohler, PGK bdkohler@comcast.net or 856-979-9462

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The November John Tatham Assembly meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 8th. REMEMBER, we meet on the second Wednesday each month. While most meeting are the day after our Council Business meeting, months when the 1st is on a Wednesday, the Assembly meeting is the week before the Council meeting. The meeting will be at our Council Home starting as usual with a 6:30 PM Cocktail Hour, Dinner at 7:30 and the meeting at 8:30. Cost of the dinner is \$20.00 and the dress is Jacket and Tie.

Any Third Degree Member who would like to take their Fourth Degree, please see me for an application. Deadline for 2017 applications is NOVEMBER 8TH.

Jim Berg, Faithful Comptroller iceberg5555@comcast.net or 609-560-1209

## HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Home Association met back on October 9th in the Members Room and the discussion centered around 2 main topics, our Financial Condition & the proposed Comedy Night!

First the Financial situation continues to worsen. This time of the year generates more expenditures (A/C, grass cutting, etc.) which continues to drain the Treasury. Hopefully we start to see lower utility bills as we get further into the Fall & winter months. On the opposite of the coin, we have 3 Friday evenings and 2 Sunday afternoons booked in November which should provide much needed Revenue. However, December does NOT have the same level of booking as November<sup>®</sup>. Please keep talking up the Maple Room to family friends and social media!

Second, the proposed monthly Comedy Night discussions are continuing. I had hoped to have a formal proposal in my hands to review at the last meeting, but it did not materialize. At this point in time, Off the Wall Catering would book our Hall and they would be responsible for the Liquor permit, Liquor Taxes, and of course the Food. They would also sell the tickets and advertise the event, which would relieve the Home Association of most of the legal ramifications. The estimated start date has been pushed back to January 2018. More information will be made available as soon as it becomes available.

Tim Ewing, President, Maple Shade Home Association timothy.j.ewing@gmail.com

## FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

If you know of any Knight or family member that is either sick or in distress and needs prayers or any other assistance, please email navigator5714@gmail.com or have someone do so for you if you do not have email.

## SICK LIST

Jack Acker, Jr. Bernard Bryson Deacon Joe Card Sam Cerasi Jack Ehmann Al Nowakowski John Obuchowski Pete Ranjo, Sr.

#### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

The following Council members will be celebrating their birthday during this month. Happy Birthday from all your Brothers of Council 5714. Happy 60th Birthday to Brother Victor DeJesus!!!

Bernard Bryson			
Samuel Cerasi	Brian Kohler, Sr.		
Victor Delesus	Joseph Lorenzo		
-	Philip Mantos		
William Fatula	Christopher Rzepski		
Michael Garofalo	Stephen Schmidt		
William Kenney	•		
Brian Kohler, Jr.	Gerard Stevenson		

#### **Change of Contact Information?**

Have you recently moved or changed your email address or phone number but would like to continue to receive updates about our Council? You may email any updated contact information to navigator5714@gmail.com or contact me at the information listed below and I will make sure to get your information up to date.

Brian Kohler, PGK bdkohler@comcast.net or 856-979-9462

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Day	Event	Time
7	Officers Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM
13	Home Association Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM
14	Business Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
15	Fourth Degree Business Meeting @ The Maple Room	8:30 PM
21	Social Night @ The Maple Room	7:00 PM
22	Surge for Service Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM
25	Thanksgiving	All Day