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William Cote, GK

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Worthy Brothers,

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and happy New Year! Thank you everyone for your help with the packing and delivery of the turkey dinners you made some families very happy for Thanksgiving. Great job!

Everyone should give a shout to Novembers Knight of the month Gerry Stevenson outstanding job Gerry. Our New Years Eve party is coming up, please help make it a success.

I also want to remind everyone about our Christmas party on December 16, give me a call or email and let me know if you are coming. Lets keep up the good work brothers and have a great Christmas season.

Vivat Jesus,

Pete Cote, GK pcotewp@aol.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.kofc57l4.org

COUNCIL NEWS

New Year's Reminder

December is upon us ! Of course, this means that we will be celebrating the birth of our savior Lord Jesus Christ on Christmas Day.

It also means that once again we will have our New Years Eve party, which is one of our major fundraisers. This year we are able to keep our ticket price at \$ 65.00 per person. The menu for our deluxe dinner buffet this year will include roast beef carving station, stuffed pork roast carving station, a chicken dish, a pasta dish and a seafood dish. Also included are Caesar salad, potatoes and vegetable. We are also featuring hot hors d'oeuvres and dessert items plus coffee, tea, and soft drinks. As always beer, wine, and spirits are also included and OPEN BAR all night !!!!

This wonderful evening will be catered by Mirabella Catering . Music will be furnished by the one and only Terry-O for your dancing and listening pleasure. All this for \$ 65.00 !!!

For tickets and information please contact PGK Bob Tartaglia at 609-410-0424 or PGK Carmen Argentina at 856-779-0101. Tickets will be on sale beginning December 1st.

May you and yours have a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a healthy, prosperous and happy New Year.

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



Knight of the Month Awards

Grand Knight Pete Cote has awarded the first 2 "Knight of the Month" Awards!

Brother Jack Ehmann was the October Knight of the Month and Gerry Stevenson was Novembers. Both gentlemen continually make their presence known whether at Meetings, Service Details or Council Events!

CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE GEN-TLEMEN! The Grand Knight wishes to remind all Council members that they can nominate any Brother for this honor by sending him an email with a brief description of why you feel your nominee is worthy of this award!

Good Luck and Best Wishes to all!!

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

COUNCIL NEWS (CON)

Keeping Christ in Christmas

Keep Christ in Christmas magnets and lawn signs will be sold during the first couple of weeks in December. If you are interested in purchasing these items please do so early. Also, if you would like to volunteer to help sell, contact Ted Kovalesky to help our cause "Keep Christ in Christmas".

Anyone interested in purchasing Stock's pound cake must do so by December 1st. Feel free to contact Jack Ehmann about buying one today!!

Happy Thanksgiving and may God Bless,

Joe Flatley, PGK flatley-joseph@cooperhealth.edu



Fundraising Events

Once again this year, we are selling Stock's Pound Cake for the Christmas & New Year's Holiday season. Cost remains \$ 14.00 per cake and are available in Vanilla or Marble Pound Cake with Vanilla, Chocolate or NO Icing. Please contact Jack Ehmann to place your order OR go the Council Website at www.KofC5714.org to place your order and pay with your credit card. Orders must be received by December 1st, so we can give the count to the bakery. Delivery is scheduled for Saturday December 23rd!

The Annual New Year's Eve Gala Celebration is just about ready to go. Tickets are being printed now and should be ready shortly. Ticket price is \$65 per person and includes Deluxe Buffet Dinner, Party Favors, Dancing, Open Bar, Music by Terry-O and catering by Mirabella! Please contact Bob Tartaglia for more information and to purchase tickets.

Best Wishes,

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

COUNCIL NEWS

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Thanks to the generosity of the OLPH PREP students, Council members, Columbiettes, Maple Shade residents, and local merchants, we were able to assemble 32 Thanksgiving food baskets for needy individuals and families; this is the largest number of baskets we have ever distributed. The baskets were delivered on Saturday morning, November 18. I'm grateful to all the Brother Knights who stepped up to assist in all aspects of this project, which includes picking up and sorting the food items that were donated, shopping for additional items, and assembling, packing, and delivering the baskets. We look forward to doing it all again in about five weeks, for the Christmas food baskets. Serving others is a joyful experience when done with love.

A Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas to all.

Ted Kovalesky, PGK derbydaddy@ verizon.net or 856-779-9671



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

HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Home Association met back on November 6th in the Members Room and the main discussion centered our Financial Condition!

The Financial situation remains tenuous at best. Revenue for the month of November is pretty good with 3 outside events booked on a Friday evening and 2 Sunday afternoons. The Council Spaghetti Dinner was held on the 10th and we received funds from the Oldies Night Event back in October. We should be past Air Conditioning and grass cutting season, so expenses are starting to lighten. This should carry us in 2018. The question is How far??? Other than Council & Assembly events, we have NO bookings for December. The first quarter of 2018 also looks light, so please consider having any family events in the Maple Room. Talk to Jim Berg or myself for more information.

The two other topics of discussion were the Comedy Night Proposal and the funds on deposit at Fidelity Investments. I have not heard anything back from the parties interested in conducting a monthly Comedy Night in the Hall. I will have to reach to them to see what their current level of interest is. Secondly, Jim Berg and I have completed and mailed the Corporate Resolution to transfer the signers on the Fidelity account. We are in a waiting mode to see if they require any additional information to complete the transfer. I will let the trustees know as soon as I receive any updated information.

Look for a Fundraiser benefiting the Hall in late January or early February. Other than that, keep talking up the Maple Room to family, friends, and coworkers and be sure to mention us on social media!

Fraternally,

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



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The December John Tatham Assembly meeting will actually be our Annual Advent Party. This will take place on our regular meeting night, Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at our Council Home. The evening will start with a Cocktail Hour at 6:30 PM, Buffet Dinner at 7:30. Dress for members will be Tuxedo or Dark Suit and social baldric. Ladies, Cocktail Dress or Evening Gown. The Cost will be \$30.00 per person.

The cost of the Advent Party will include an Open Bar, Hors d'oeuvres, and a Buffet Dinner, including Salad, Beverage and Dessert. Musical entertainment will be provided.

You must get your reservation form to SK Sylvester Paramore, our Faithful Captain, by Friday December 1st so please do this ASAP.

If you need a reservation form, please call me.

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



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

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.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

The following Council members will be celebrating their birthday during this month. Happy Birthday from all your Brothers of Council 5714.

| Richard DiDonato | Hugh McNulty | | |
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| John Hillard, Jr. | Deacon Ronald Meyers | | |
| Christopher Houck | k James Murzello | | |
| Nicholas Kaz | Christian Obuchowski | | |
| Joseph Lynch, Jr. | Edward Reed | | |
| Joseph Matthews | Sean Turzanski | | |

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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| Day | Event | Time |
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| 5 | Officers Meeting @ The Maple Room | 7:30 PM |
| 11 | Home Association Meeting @ The Maple Room | 7:30 PM |
| 12 | Business Meeting @ The Maple Room | 7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary) |
| 13 | Fourth Degree Business Meeting @ The Maple Room | 8:30 PM |
| 19 | Social Night @ The Maple Room | 7:00 PM |
| 20 | Surge for Service Meeting @ The Maple Room | 7:30 PM |
| 25 | Christmas Day | All Day |
| 31 | New Year's Eve | All Day |