

# KNIGHTLY NEWS



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# O'Fallon Council #2269

April 2010

#### **MEETINGS**

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2010, at the K of C Hall, starting at 7:30 PM. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

The next building committee meeting will be on Thursday, April 1, 2010, at 7:00 PM, followed by finance committee meeting.

#### ATTENTION LADIES

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be on April 15, 2010 at 7:30 PM. At the next meeting the collection will be for Crisis Center, diapers, wet wipes, baby bottles, Formula (any kind), baby food for any age. Welcome to new members Debbie Ballmann, Wilma Cierpoit and Mary Dierkes. Linda Kirchoff missed the attendance prize.

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Harold Hisaw was not present and missed the \$65.00 attendance prize at last meeting.

Brother Jerry Schnyder won the 15.00 50/50.

#### CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the families of Brothers Don Aubuchon whose sister died, Elmer Loeffler who died and his son Don, Bob Mueller whose brother died and Henry Prinster whose sister-in-law died.

#### **NOMINATIONS**

We will have nominations during the April meeting and the election process during the May meeting. All officer positions will be open for nomination. There are three positions open on the Home Association Committee and three positions on the Bar Committee. Hopefully, we can get more members at these meetings for nominations and elections.

#### **COUNCIL OFFICERS**

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Chaplain: Rev. Eugene Bendel240-3721
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Treasurer: Ronald Yeamans272-3367
Inside Guard: Henry Prinster272-4768
Outside Guard: Larry Buehler240-5819
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Fred Doering III297-7292
William Wolf272-3154
Youth Director: Mark Martin281-3547
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# HOME ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: Jerry Schnyder	272-8153
Vice President: Bernard Orf	272-3956
Treasurer: Joseph Wolf	272-4167
Secretary: Donald Forbeck	,272-5065
Hall Rental: Robert Crangle	

# **LADIES AUXILIARY**

President: Rita Thornhill	978-3295
Vice President: Sharon Scully	978-8668
Treasurer: Audrey Lang	272-3857
Secretary: JoAnn Schoenherr	978-3347
Sergeant at Arms: Jane Haas	272-4722
Chaplain: Stella Riechmann	240-8462
Trustees: Jeanette Thomas	240-9331
Bonnie Molitor	978-2207
Carol Joseph	240-8841

# **ACTIVITIES**

Home Association Meeting	Apr. 1, 2010
Finance Committee Meeting	Apr. 1, 2010
Fish Fry	Apr. 2, 2010
Charity Meeting	Apr. 12, 2010
Regular Meeting	Apr. 15, 2010
Texas Hold'em Tournament	Apr. 17, 2010
Adopt-a-Street cleanup	Apr. 17, 2010

# WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to Brent Bartlow, Gregory Beckemeier, Earl Bolinger, Luther Viel, Andrew Voshen and Bryan Vorwerk, and transferee Edward Allen and reapplicant James Wies.

#### FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY

The next first Friday fish fry will be on Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> with serving from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM and as always we can use desserts. All those who are scheduled to work at the fish fries are asked to please remain and help with the final cleanup. If you are scheduled to work and you can't make it, it is your responsibility to find someone to replace you. If you are not scheduled but can work, your help would be appreciated.

This is just a reminder that we invariably run short on desserts at the monthly fish fries and especially so during Lent. What ever you can do will be greatly appreciated.

# Team # 1 Larry Buehler 240-5818 2/19 3/12 4/2 12/3

Schwane, Ron265-0213 Christy, Walter978-1443
Haas, Ron240-5239 Walsh, John 281-3423
Blethroad, Tom.294-1790 Finnegan, Sean978-0559
Alexander, L887-4452 Elfrink, Scott240-6238
Hisaw, Harold397-2065 Schmersahl, R332-1669
Rossi, Louis265-2272 Miklas Jonathan.332-2491
Thornhill, Gene.978-3295 Reitz Richard978-8350
Atkinson, John281-9957 Lepping Bob240-4604
Catalfano, Mike.561-3391 Irlmeier Jeff240-3737
Randell, Duane 314-291-1806 Albers, Seve978-8864
Stegen, Steve272-0251 Thorpe, Greg294-4417
Winkelmann Ron978-1250

#### Team # 2 Nick Bizelli 661-5530 2/19 3/12 4/2 12/3

Doering, F II379-1672 Sallee Mark661-1533
Martin Mark281-3547 Molitor Hubie978-2207
Mueller Bryan397-5330 Blais Richard240-2140
Siebert James978-6589 Yeamans Ron272-3367
Mc Andrews S379-2699 Goodwin Ron272-8047
Varvera, J978-4498 Weingert, R379-1317
Barklage Todd978-3383 Molitor Mike272-5531
Prinster John240-0240 Prinster Jack240-0240
Schneider Bill281-1310 Meyer Keith240-1555
Probst Mike272-1000 Gibbs, Sean272-2580
Phillip Meyers294-3997 Mesecher Dan978-2654
Lesko, Robert.314-922-5750 Bizelli, Craig240-2598
Zlotoposki, Joe978-0257 Smith, Fred240-8819

# E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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#### HALL CLEANING

The hall cleaning work list for April is as follows:

#### Ozzie Maher capt 272-3833

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### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Recently, Brother Bob Mueller, requested to be replaced as Chairman of the Finance Committee due to continued job demands and increased travel requirements related to his job. Bob has served the Council in this capacity for many years and we thank him for that service.

I have asked Brother Ron Schwane, who is a current member of the finance committee, to serve in the position of the Finance Committee Chairman and he has accepted that important role in leading the committee in its work.

This will be announced in the March 18 meeting and will be in the next Newsletter as well. I am confident there will be a smooth transition from Bob to Ron in handing over the committee records and remaining work of the office.

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the following in your prayers: Brothers Tom Alagna, Jim Beauvais, John Bland, James Borgmeyer, Rich Cierpiot, Eugene Cronk, Rich Fetsch, Jim Herr, Dave Huddleston, Bill Kirchoff, Phil Meyers, Gerald Nytes, Leroy Ortbals, Scott Perhacs, Henry Prinster, Jim Sell, Fr. Jim Wilke, Dan Wilmes, Bill Wolf, Ron Yeamans, the wives of Brothers Charlie Fierling, Alan Hartman, Charles Pabst, Bob Valentine, Ron Yeamans, the grandson of Brother Andy Barth, the grandson of Brother William Grumich, the brother-in-law of Brother Joe Gryzmala, the mother-in-law of Brother David Huddleston, the grandson and nephew of Brothers Bob and Kevin Hudnut, the aunt and sister of Brother Bill Kirchoff, the granddaughter of Hubie Molitor, the wife and daughter-in-law of Brother Frank Peirick, the mother-in-law and father-inlaw of Brother Mike Saali, the mother of Brothers Joe and Bill Wolf, the brothers of Brother Ron Yeamans and all who have cancer or who are ailing. Thanks for all the prayers for all who are or have been on the above list.

# FINANCIAL SECRETARY

We still have 60 members who have not paid their dues for this year. If you have moved, changed phone number or e-mail address, would you please send any changes to me Ron Gardner 109 Courtfield, O'Fallon, MO 63366-4393, FS2269@mac.com and also to Kevin at www.thecompass2269.com.

#### **CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT**

The O'Fallon Knights of Columbus is holding Texas Hold'em tournaments to help raise funds for organizations the council assists. The tournaments are held monthly at the hall on 202 Third Street. Registration begins at 6 PM - play starts around 7 PM.

#### ADOPT-A-STREET PROGRAM

The council has become involved in the O'Fallon Adopt-a-Street program. Brother Juan Ante is our council captain on this effort. Each month, on the Saturday after our meeting, council members will meet at 9 am at the hall and will pick up debris on 3rd Street.

#### TRIVIA NIGHT

Fundraiser to benefit the Ron and Amanda Goodwin Kidney Foundation, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Elks Lodge in O'Fallon. Doors open at 6 PM and Trivia begins at 7 PM. Price is \$160.00 per table of 8.

The Knights have been very generous in donating the proceeds from the fish fries that really take up each member,s time, talent and treasure to work the fries. This is an opportunity for those members who want to do more to be able to donate at an individual level.

If you have any donations (such as booze, gift certificates, round sponsors (\$100.00) or cash) may be dropped off at Bob Mueller's or Dennis Maher's.