

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS / COLUMBUS CLUB EVENTS JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2019
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Dear fellow knights and Columbus Club members,

We officers hope you and your families had a joyous holiday season! As we enter the cold winter months let's keep warm thoughts in our minds. Just to clear up some misconceptions that may have come from our last mailing. Yes, the club is struggling but we are NOT closing, we still are having events and bookings, please disregard any rumors you hear to the contrary. We do need member participation and support of the hall and bar. We as officers are looking to hold larger events in coordination with family dinner and events. Look for ways to lend a hand we are always looking for good ideas. Look on our website or Facebook page for meeting nights come down and take part. We have had 10 new members join this calendar year, this was a positive sign! Soon it will be Lenten season with our wonderful fish dinners, this year we are working with Schlarman Academy girls softball to hold bake sales on fish fry nights. Again look on our website and Facebook page for events and dinners.

Thank you, Allen

Club Coordinator Report

Happy New Year to all, we made it through 2018! I would like to personally thank each and every one of you who supported the Columbus Club's Lounge and Columbian Hall, by attending some of our many events this past year. As you can see in this Newsletter there are many activities planned for the next couple months and some in the works for March. Please consider volunteering for some of the many activities already scheduled. More importantly attend the activities. If you have an idea for something new by all means share it and chair it.

Mike Puhr – Club Coordinator / Treasurer

Columbus Club Lounge Hours

Monday 4-9, Tuesday closed, Wednesday 4-9, Thursday 4-9, Friday 4-10, Saturday 4-10, Sunday closed. We will open earlier and close later for special events.

Revised Queen of Hearts Raffle- every Monday

The Queen of Hearts Raffle is every Monday night (except holidays) with the drawing at 7:00pm. Ticket costs are **\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.** Tickets will be available during normal business hours and **up to 15 minutes prior** to the drawing. You must be present, to win the entire pot, if the Queen of Hearts is drawn. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Taco's – Every Wednesday from 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Come and enjoy the best Taco's and Taco Salads around, every Wednesday. Tacos are \$2.00 and salads are \$3.50. Carry outs are available for an additional fee of 50 cents. Margaritas \$2.00 and "Corona" buckets – 5 beers for \$12. Everyone is welcome. **NO TACOS, JANUARY 2**

Fish Fry – January 11 and February 8

We will be serving the dinners from 5:30 until 7:00. The menu will consist of fish or chicken strips for \$7.00, or breaded shrimp for \$8.00. The meal will include french fries, coleslaw, bread, and coffee. Children under 12 just \$4.00. Everyone is welcome.

Left 4 Dead Band – Saturday, January 12 and February 2

The Left 4 Dead Band will again be entertaining us on January 12 and February 2 in the lounge. This is a great band playing with all acoustical guitars. They will play from 7:30-11:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Swiss Steak Dinner – January 18 and February 22

Our most popular dinner is the Swiss Steak Dinner so we are doing it again. Spend an evening eating great food and enjoying fellowship on Friday, January 18 and again on February 22. Dinner will be served from 5:30 – 7:00pm. The dinner will consist of Swiss Steak with mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, dinner roll, and dessert. The cost will be \$10. Everyone is welcome.

The Dixie Flyer Band – January 18 and February 8

The Dixie Flyer Band, one of our more popular bands, will again be performing in the hall for your listening and dancing pleasure. Come enjoy this great band from 7:00 – 10:00pm. Cost for this is only \$5 cover at the door. Everyone is welcome.

Local Knights of Columbus to Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship – January 19

Rev. Monsignor Charles B. Motsett Council 754 will sponsor a youth free throw contest. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held **January 19** from 4:00 – 6:00pm at the Paul Shebby Gym, Schlarman North. This is at the corner of Winter and Franklin streets. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact: Frank at 269-568-0743.

Breakfast AYCE – January 20 and February 24

Breakfasts are from 7:30am – 11:00am. Menu consists of Scrambled eggs, French toast, pancakes, waffles, potatoes, sausage gravy, biscuits, bacon, sausage, orange juice, coffee and milk. Adults \$8.00 / Children, (12 and under), \$4.00. Please note date change in February. Everyone is welcome.

KARAOKE RETURNS

Karaoke will be returning to the Columbus Club Lounge on the following dates, Friday January 11 and Saturday, January 19. Also, Friday, February 22 and Saturday, March 8 and 23. All nights will be 7:00 - 11pm.

Super Bowl LIII (53) PARTY – Sunday February 3

Join us for Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3 with the kickoff at 5:30pm. We will open at 3:00pm and have a variety of food for your enjoyment throughout the day. Of course as in years past you are encouraged to bring something to share. We will also project the game on the wall in the hall for a really big screen experience.

Upcoming Events

Farm Bureau Trivia Night – March 2

Ash Wednesday – fish and beef tacos will be available – March 6

Lenten Fries beginning - March 8

Dennis Huckstadt Benefit – March 9- Dennis our Financial Secretary is suffering from stage 4 lung cancer and this benefit in the month of Founders Day will edify many of the principles Fr. Michael McGivney believed when he founded the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, Connecticut. The benefit will be Noon to 6:00pm. There will be 4 bands, food for purchase, silent and live auction, 50/50, bake sale, etc. Please plan to attend or donate to this event to help benefit our Financial Secretary with his ongoing medical bills.

Dues Increase

After much deliberation it was decided by the officers to increase dues to \$50 beginning January 1, 2019. It has been many years since the last increase and our assessment by the State and Supreme Council continues to rise. Thank you for understanding our dilemma.

IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP

“52 Club” SIGN-UP

Thank you to those who have already committed and we look forward to others participating too. All money pledged will help pay down the mortgage. A member pledges \$5 per week (i.e. the reason for “The 52 Club”).

This can be paid weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual.

\$5.00 \$21.66 \$65.00 \$130.00 \$260.00

If you have not yet made your pledge feel free to use this sheet form below and drop off or mail to 310 Bryan Avenue, Danville, IL 61832.

Fill in the information below and drop it off or mail it to “your” club

NAME: _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS: _____ E-MAIL _____

PAYMENT PREFERENCE: Weekly___Monthly___Quarterly___Semi-annual___Annual___

Signature _____ Date ___/___/_____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PLEDGE AND SUPPORT