

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS / COLUMBUS CLUB EVENTS NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2018

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### Grand Knight Report

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Dear Columbus Club and Brother Knights, we have seen the end of another summer as fall and winter approach I trust you enjoyed the summer. As we enter the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons please take time to remember what we all have to be thankful for, enjoy this time of year with friends and family.

3<sup>rd</sup> annual Golf outing was held on October 7, weather was good, we had 10 teams and 50 sponsors. This was our best outing yet with better prizes to hand out, as well as a treat bag for participant, everyone had a good time and expressed interest in returning next year.

When I was asked to become the Grand Knight I hoped this was a letter I would not have to draft, but we have reached the point that we must consider the possibility of selling our building and grounds. Our appeal letter and 52 club outreach has only produced 30 members to join or donate. We have 450+ members on our roles, so less than 5% of our members have participated. The Columbus Club Lounge has seen a significant decline in sales, the Knights of Columbus events also are not supported by our membership. The board and officers will begin discussions of what our next step will be. If any member has a different idea on ways to avoid this please reach out.

Thank you, Allen Rathgeber - Grand Knight

### Club Coordinator Report

My Brother Knights and Columbus Club members, as stated in the last newsletter we are in a dire financial situation and have been for quite some time. It was my hope the "52 Club" and Appeal would generate some much needed funds. Unfortunately to date less than 5% of our membership, about 30 people have responded. We have also seen a decline of membership participation in our functions and utilizing of our lounge and hall. It is quite obvious there is little or no reason to continue to function as we are. Beginning November 1, 2018 our first step will be to cut our operating hours. The next step will be scheduling a special meeting to discuss the possible sale of the building. The final step would be relocating the Knights of Columbus to one of the churches, or utilizing another facility for meetings. No one wants any of this to happen so please share your suggestions, volunteer your time so we can have additional Friday dinners, and support the lounge and events. Mike Puhr – Club Coordinator

### Columbus Club Lounge New Hours Effective Nov 1, 2018

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.

### Queen of Hearts Raffle- every Monday

Queen of Hearts Raffle every Monday night with the drawing at 7:00pm. The cost per ticket is \$5 and there is a winner every week. Tickets will be available during normal business hours and **up to 15 minutes prior** to the drawing. Need not be present to win. As an added incentive we will also draw out a second ticket which will pay \$50 if you **are** present at the drawing. There will be no drawing Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve. Everyone is welcome.

### Chicken Wings and French Fries – every Monday - CANCELLED

### 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. THERE WILL BE NO TACOS ON NOVEMBER 21 or DECEMBER 26. Everyone is welcome.

### **Breakfast AYCE – November 18 and December 16**

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. Everyone is welcome.

### **Rod Stewart impersonator Steve Bobbit – Nov 2 and 3**

The Children's Dyslexia Center of East Central Illinois proudly presents for your musical enjoyment, Steve Bobbitt as Rod Stewart at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 310 Bryan Ave. Danville, Friday, November 2 and Saturday, November 3. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Show starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and available at the Children's Dyslexia Learning Center, or the Masonic Center, 109 E. North Street, Danville or at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 310 Bryan Ave. Call 217-446-9377 or 217-446-7620 for information. Sponsorships are still available. Information also available at the website: <http://danvilledyslexiacenter.org/> Everyone is welcome.

### **St. Vincent DePaul – Roast Beef Dinner and "Food Pantry" Fundraiser – Nov. 10**

Holy Family's St. Vincent DePaul will be hosting their annual roast beef dinner and food pantry fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 10 at the Knights of Columbus. Dinner will be served from 4:30-7:30pm and tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 7-10 years old, kids 6 and under free. There will also be a silent auction and door prizes and a raffle with tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Everyone is welcome.

### **Swiss Steak Dinner – November 16**

Back by popular demand is the Swiss Steak Dinner. Spend an evening eating great food and enjoying fellowship on Friday, November 16. 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.

### **TBT BAND – November 16 and December 15**

The TBT Band (no it's not throw back Thursday) will be entertaining us after the Swiss Steak dinner on November 16 and again on December 15 in the Lounge. The TBT Band is made up of Todd Kester, Brian Chrisman, and Todd Hawkins. They bring together years of experience from the various bands they have all played in over the years. They will play from 7:00 – 10:00pm. Cover charge is only \$5.00 for an evening you're sure to enjoy. Everyone is welcome.

### **Glow Bingo- November 30 and December 1**

The Knights of Columbus will again be hosting Glow Bingo for the Rape Crisis Center. We will have tickets available October 30. This sells out very quick so don't hesitate to purchase your tickets. Tickets are \$25. The doors will open at 5:00pm and bingo will start at 6:00pm. Food will be available for purchase and we will have full bar service available. Everyone is welcome.

### **Light Up For Christ – December 4**

We will be celebrating Light up for Christ by decorating the hall and club on Tuesday, December 4 beginning at 6pm. Bring your family and get in the holiday spirit.

### **Swiss Steak Dinner – December 8**

One of our most popular meals is the Swiss Steak Dinner. Spend an evening eating great food and enjoying fellowship on Saturday, December 8. 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 – December 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.

**LIFE LINE SCREENING December 18, 2018**

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at Knights of Columbus - Danville. Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; Carotid Artery (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) and receive your “Community Circle” discount and your Preferred Appointment!

**Christmas Eve and New Year’s Day**

The club will be open from 2pm to 6pm on Christmas Eve and 2pm to 7pm on New Year’s Day. We will provide food on Christmas Eve. Please bring something to share on New Year’s Day. Come down and enjoy the events and fellowship with your fellow members and guests.

**Vocation Raffle**

Coming in a separate mailing are the Vocation Raffle Tickets. Please purchase these tickets and send them back in the envelope provided to help support this worthy program. The Council will keep \$9 from every booklet for our local charity projects.

**Dues Increase**

After much deliberation it was decide 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 go directly to 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