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Meetings

- First Wednesday—General Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Second Thursday—Fourth Degree Meeting, 7:00 PM, Sherman
- Fourth Wednesday—Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM
- KC Poker Every First & Third Fridays at 7:15 PM

Council 830 Meets at 2027 S. Austin, Denison, Texas

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Round Table Successful

The first meeting of the year was held in a round table format to encourage discussion and bring out ideas from those attending. Many ideas for projects and activities were discussed including those submitted by DGK Mike Riley.

Some of the ideas discussed included having a Calvary Cemetery workday on Nov. 3 in conjunction with All Souls Day, disposable razor and shaving cream collection for the Salvation Army, sponsoring a Seminarian from the area, adopting the Advent/Angel tree activity to alleviate this load from the parish secretary, and sponsoring a celebration of our pastor's ordination anniversary each year.

Additional ideas included having a Knights and Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party on

December 5, a Council Spring Picnic, conducting a rummage sale in the Spring, having brisket and sausage sales in the Fall and Spring, and having corporate Communion and a Knights Mass on Jan. 6 to commemorate our 107th anniversary as a council. Other ideas were also discussed.

As one member pointed out this is an aggressive plan for the year that will take money and member involvement

but one that is absolutely necessary for the continued well being of our council.

The recruitment of new members is the highest priority and it is imperative that each member make a real effort at inviting a fellow Catholic gentleman to join our order. It is just as important for each of those present to contact you members that do not attend to invite you to the next meeting as we need your input and assistance.

In an effort to make it as easy as possible to attend a meeting, the Council will sponsor a breakfast meeting on Saturday, Aug. 25 from 7:30 to 9:00 AM. This will allow those members that cannot attend an evening meeting to become acquainted with our programs for the year and to volunteer and participate in our Council. **Viva Cristo Rey**

Key Dates

- Aug. 1**—General Meeting
- Aug. 22**— Officers Meeting
- Aug. 25**— Breakfast Meeting
- Sept. 8**— Alzheimer's Walk
- Sept. 15**— Sherman Art Fest
- Oct. 6**— Denison Main St.

Key Chairman Volunteers

Our two major fund raisers are sure to be successes with two proven brothers at the helm. The Sherman Art Fest on Sept. 15 will be chaired by Charles Detweiler and the Denison Main Street Festival on Oct. 6 will be chaired by David Brycta.

Both activities will require

the support of at least 10-12 fellow knights at each event. The Council hopes to donate all the net proceeds from these events to our parish church restoration project.

Please say yes to both of these brother Knights when they ask you to help. Better yet, **volunteer.**

CHANGE IN OFFICER MEETING NIGHT

The regular officer meetings normally scheduled for the Third Wednesday of the month are being changed to the Fourth Wednesday of the month.

It is hoped this does not present any problems to any of the officers.

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VIVA CRISTO REY

Should The Council Hall Continue to Be Rented to the Public?

This was another issue discussed at the roundtable. While the income produced by renting the hall is significant and could be used to increase our donation to the restoration project, it also presents a logistical problem.

The Hall is normally configured for poker and renting the Hall requires the removal of the poker table tops and sometimes a change out of tables (6' vs. 8'). The biggest problem occurs when the rental follows a poker tournament. While the poker folks normally help out by storing the tops, someone still needs to confirm this change out was accomplished and the

Hall is reasonably clean. After the rental period is over, tables sometimes need to be changed out and poker tables placed back on top and chairs placed back in the poker configuration.

It takes 2-3 members with sound backs to accomplish this work and about 90 minutes. When the Hall is not rented the reconfiguration is not required and our fellow members that have volunteered to do the work for several years accomplish the work faithfully. However they do not possess sound backs. This problem comes up about 10-12 times per year.

The solution is to have a small team of volunteers that would come in on Saturday mornings and check the Hall on those weekends the Hall is rented. If the table tops were still out, they would store them and do minor clean up. This same team would return after the rental and restore the Hall to the poker configuration.

During this meeting two members volunteered to be on the team and now we just need a team leader to coordinate the process. Think about it and consider volunteering. These proceeds would go towards our church restoration.

Your Input is Important

The only way we can improve is with your ideas, criticism and suggestions. Let me know how I can do a better job as your Grand Knight.

Contact me or any officers by telephone or email. My contact data is on the cover and all the others at our website.

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