

# Knights Life



MARCH 2007

Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473

Number 9

## MARCH EVENTS

1 <sup>st</sup>	C/C meeting	7:30 Paradise Lounge (LL)
	Ladies U-Knighted Meeting	7:30 CH
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shrimp Night 6:30	CH
*4 <sup>th</sup>	Family Buffet 2:30-5:30 MH (*Note change in time)	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Officers/Chairmen	7:30 CH
9 <sup>th</sup>	Supper Club	6:30 MH
10 <sup>th</sup>	Golf Club Org. Mtg.	11:30 AM
11 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	CH-bar opens at 3:00
12 <sup>th</sup>	Knight Life Deadline	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Council Meeting	7:30 LL
16 <sup>th</sup>	Fish Fry Night	6:30 CH
17 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance	6:00-11:30 MH (AOH)
18 <sup>th</sup>	Family Breakfast	9:00-Noon MH
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Supper Club	6:30 MH
26 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	6:45 LL
27 <sup>th</sup>	BOD meeting	7:00 CH
30 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimp Night	6:30 CH

Every Tuesday – Burger Night at the CH  
Every Thursday- Spaghetti Night at the CH  
Every Saturday- Steak Dinner Night at the CH

Important dates coming in April:

Sunday April 8th – Easter Buffet 12:30-3:00 or 3:30-6:00 (see article inside)

Friday April 13th – Supper Club

Friday April 27th – Supper Club

## GET READY FOR THE POOL SEASON 2007!!!!

With the cold winter days getting longer, we're all beginning to look forward to summer and the 2007 pool season. The pool opens Saturday May 26 at high noon.

We had a very strong response to our pool membership last year, so we strongly recommend that you go to our web site now @ <http://kofcedw2473.org> and download the application so that you are not left out to dry for 2007 season.

Last year we made improvements to the bathhouses, snack bar and swimming pool water conditioning with the installation of an automatic chlorinator. This year we're considering further improvements such as the installation of a new diving board. We're excited to have resigned US Aquatics as our pool management company for a 3rd season and there is talk that our Czech Republic friend, Jan, may be back as manager. The demand for pool memberships will be high this year, so please call soon or log on to our web-site for your membership application.

## COME IN AND WELCOME OUR NEW CHEF!

The Banquet Hall has a new chef, Ernest Todd. Chef Ernest has fifteen years experience as an Executive Chef and ten years of experience as a catering chef. He has been working with us since the end of January and as adjusted into the family beautifully! We will be showcasing Chef Ernest's Culinary Styling during the March Family Buffet on Sunday March 4th from 2:30 until 5:30 and during the two Supper Club dates on Friday March 9th and 23rd at 6:30. In the near future we are looking forward to seeing one of his ice sculptors and his display butter sculpturing.

## BUS TRIP TO NATIONALS GAME SET FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 23.

For those of you who are sick of the cold weather, we just want to remind you that Spring is just a few weeks away. And shortly afterward, the shouting of Play ball! will be synonymous with the start of baseball season. So what else could be better on a nice Saturday night than enjoying the national pastime with good friends?

Well folks, plans are in the works right now to have a bus trip to a Nationals game. This event is being organized by our Louisiana Knight, Norm Marcocci, who hosted last month's high successful King Cake Party. The day of this baseball outing is set for Saturday evening, June 23, at 7:05 pm, when the Nationals take on the Cleveland Indians.

The cost per person is yet to be determined. Once finalized, the cost will include round trip bus transportation to and from RFK Stadium, the ticket to the game, sandwiches and many munchies, and beer, wine and soda. There will also be a 50/50 and door prize drawings. We will also tailgate in the parking lot 2 hours before the start of the game and after the game. So be sure to bring your appetite.

Further details will appear in the April Knight Life. Make plans now to come on out and see the Nationals in their last year at RFK.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

This month I would like to honor one of our longtime active members at E.D.W. John Harar has been a member of this council for decades. Throughout the years John has been a dedicated volunteer since he first joined the council. Most notably he has volunteered his time as a Redcoat on the waiters team. At 90 years of age John continues to volunteer as a Redcoat! He also volunteers in other ways. John takes time out of his schedule every month to help with labeling and mailing your Knight Life. Thank you John Harar for your many years of volunteering and for being part of our E.D.W. family all these years.

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### IN CASE OF ILLNESS OR DEATH CALL

Jerry Garren ..... 703-289-9480

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Top o' da munt to ya! Brother Knights

I'm guessing everyone is about ready for Spring to begin, which is right around the corner if the groundhog was right.

This is also the beginning of Lent. This is the time we get ready for the Easter celebration. Or, it may also be the time that we refresh our New Year's resolutions, (already!!!!).

So, with Spring, Lent and Easter it all adds up to a season of renewal. And since March is also considered a membership blitz month by Supreme, we can all try and renew our recruitment efforts towards our membership goals. This is the way that we can ensure the future of this Council; for new members to take over the reins and continue the work of the Knights of Columbus. To quote our Supreme Grand Knight Carl A. Anderson, My Brother Knights, the Order has built greatly in the past; now it's our turn.

This month, we are going to honor the wounded Veterans of the Gulf War and their families at the Knights of Columbus family breakfast. The family breakfast will be held Sunday, March 18th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Everyone is welcome to come out and show your support and enjoy the Family Breakfast with your fellow Knights.

In closing, I would like to remind my Brother Knights that there are many ways for the membership to contribute to the success of this Council. By joining in the many projects we have at EDW Council, i.e. red coats, the roundtable reps for the four parishes, Council Officers, degree teams, etc. Get involved! And to paraphrase, just because we are all Catholics here and have joined the Knights of Columbus, we don't have to see each other only on Christmas and Easter.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone. See you in the Spring.

## SICK AND RECOVERING

Please remember the following members and their families in your daily prayers. If you have time, give them a call or drop them a note.

Neil Campbell	Fr. Louis Gagnard	Paul O'Brien
Marie Cotte	Claude R. Jenkins	Gene Rutherford, PGK
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## EDW HISTORY PROJECT

John M. White

### EDW CHARTER DATE

There have been conversations recently as to the true date of the founding of EDW. Some know the date as May 20, and others are equally convinced that the date is May 23. The year of 1923 is not in question. The Anniversary logo used for the masthead of the Knight life currently uses May 23. However May 20 is used in the "Council History" written in the 2002 Membership Directory, as well as the 60<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary Knight Life editions. We have a puzzle to solve!

Obvious answer is to simply consult our official Charter. After multiple searches of every possible nook and cranny the charter is not to be found and no one we talked with seemed to remember seeing the document. An original piece of our history lost forever, sadly.

So we need to start digging. Vince Long reviewed the World War II-era predecessor of the Knight Life and found in the (circa) August 1945 Casey Cackle that the date given is May 20. (You can find this newsletter on our Web site <http://www.kofcedw2473.org/newsletter/cackles.shtml>) We did not want to take this as a definitive answer, since the mere publication of a date is not sufficient to verify the question. After all, they could have been wrong.

We contacted New Haven for assistance. Virginia Mingarelli was of great help to us; she reviewed our official records and definitively stated that May 20, 1923 is our Charter date and the date recognized by the Supreme Council. A large bonus came out of this conversation; Supreme will be able to replace our lost Charter. Once it arrives we will have it framed appropriately and displayed in a prominent position on our campus.

But when did this confusion begin? We searched through old Knight Lifes and found there was never any question as to the May 20, 1923 date until October 2002. From the original use of the logo in the May 1998 newsletter until November 2002, May 20 was the accepted date. The October 2002 issue of the newsletter, as well as the next two issues, changed the date of the anniversary logo to May 23. There wasn't an explanation given for the change. The date was reversed to May 20 for the January 2003 to the April 2003 Knight Lifes. Again no reason was presented for the confusion. The last change was made for the May 2003 issue using the date of May 23 until now.

So it is official, May 20, 1923 is the official date of Edward Douglass White's founding in the St. Charles School Hall.

## SPECIAL INVITATION TO RETIREES

by Jim Savarese

The EDW Capital Campaign invites the retirees to a lunch at the Council Home on Wednesday, March 14th to begin St. Patrick's Day celebration a few days early.

A number of retirees have had questions about the Campaign and we thought this would be a good way to deal with those questions.

Hope to see you there!

## RETIREES' CORNER

March 2007

Bob Brown

703-476-2086 or [jrandsue@comcast.net](mailto:jrandsue@comcast.net)

As I write this in a frigid deep freeze, I see on the calendar that Daylight Savings time arrives in one month (3/11). That does mean warmer weather, doesn't it??.

Welcome to new member Mike Casey. Mike is a double retiree having retired from the Government and recently from private industry. Mike's wife is Donna. Say hello the next time you get a chance.

### March Members Birthdays

Bart Bingham, Bob Brown, Jim Conrad, Eugene Gallagher

### March Wives Birthdays

Helene Bingham, Catherine Lillis, Rosemary Bruno, Pat Muschamp

### March Anniversaries

Russ & Mary Martin

Chuckle of the Month. – The old Scotsman on his way home after a hard week's work, stopped at the local malt shop to pick up some favorite whisky. He put it into his hip pocket and started home. Shortly after leaving, he slipped & fell. When he rubbed his hip & felt something wet, he said "Hoot mon, I hope it's blood".

Words of Wisdom - The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket.

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## 500 CLUB NEWS

Ken Goss, Jr., PGK

Here are the results of the February drawing held at the Family Buffet on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

\$100	#462	Pauline Lutz
\$100	#322	Clara Doyle
\$100	#482	Helen & Tony Torturo (present at drawing)
\$200	#010	Joseph Maloney (present at drawing)
\$500	#487	William Fuchs

You need not be present to win, of course, but enjoying the buffet did not hurt the chances of Mr. Maloney and the Torturos.

Please see me if you wish to purchase a number. \$50.00/year and all proceeds benefit the Building Fund.

Thank you for your continued support.

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

By Bernie Oetjen

The K of C Bridge Club has a weekly duplicate bridge game in the Main Hall (usually) of the Main Activities Building at 7:00 p.m. sharp on Monday evenings. We have two sections: the Open Game and a 299er Game, the latter limited to players with less than 300 master points. All members and guests are welcome.

Congratulations to all of last month's winners:

Open Game

Team Game winners: Madan Nanda, Elias Arbel, Frances McNaught and Issa Dorri.

Betty Bursey and Sam Westgate  
Richard Hesse and Ed Rodrigues  
John Corvari and Silvia Keenan  
Kathy Low and Ed Molnar  
Don Van Arman and Steve Lurie  
Bruce Houston and Ken Davis

299er Game

Mary DeCorps and John Weiler  
Chuck Kasten and Ellie Clark  
Calvin Konner and Mark Feldman  
Mike Lusick and Fred Adkins  
Catharine and John Fisher  
Lilla Wolfman and Lucy Scheer



## GOLF CLUB MEETING AND 2007 PLAYING SCHEDULE

By Paul J. Kemp

There will be an organizational meeting for the Knights of Columbus Golf Club in the Old Council Home on Saturday, March 10, 2007, at 11:30 AM. All members are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing, among other things, the courses to be played this year (appearing below) and solicit your comments and ideas on them and other matters. The Golf Club is open to new members, so please invite your friends and acquaintances who might like to join us on our golf outings. Our dues are only \$30 per year and that includes our end of year banquet, which usually consists of prime rib or crab cakes and all the fixings, at least a \$30 value at today's prices. Our Treasurer, Roger Furey, will accept your dues at the meeting, or you can send a check to him at 6543 Hitt Avenue, McLean, Va. 22101-4654. After the meeting the usual delicious luncheon will be served.

Knights of Columbus / NVGA / Elks Combined Golf Club Schedule for 2007

DATE	COURSE	INCLUDES	TEE TIME
April 2	Penderbrook	Food	12:00
April 16	Old Hickory		9:00
April 30	Westpark		9:00
May 14	Pohick Bay	Range balls	9:00
May 20-23	Pinehurst, NC (Call Tom Wilson)		
June 11	Forest Greens		9:00
June 13-15	Shenvallee (reserve by 4/1/07)		
June 25	Shenandoah Valley	Range balls	9:00
July 9	South Riding		9:00
July 23	Bowling Green South	Food	9:00
August 3-5	Elks Shenvallee Trip		
August 6	Virginia Oaks	Range balls	9:00
August 21-23	Carroll Valley (reserve by 4/1/07)		
August 27	Bull Run		9:00
Sept. 10	Reston National		8:30
Sept. 19-21	Shenvallee (reserve by 4/1/07)		
Sept. 23-25	Elks Shenvallee Trip		
Oct. 1	Shenandoah Valley	Range balls	9:00
Oct. 15	Bristow Manor		9:00
Oct. 29	Penderbrook	Food	10:00

NOTES: 1. All single day events are scheduled on Mondays and are shotgun starts. Greens fee \$35. K of C members or guests should call Tom Wilson or other contact listed below by Thursday the week before the event. Indicate you are a K of C golfer at sign in.

2. Contact people are Tom Wilson, 703-532-8986; Jack Sinclair, 703-370-2652; or Paul Kemp, 703-536-4869. For computer contact, use [tomdwilson@mac.com](mailto:tomdwilson@mac.com), [tomdwilson@earthlink.net](mailto:tomdwilson@earthlink.net) For out of town trips, contact Tom Wilson, 703-532-8986 or use one of the computer connections.



## LADIES U-KNIGHTED NEWS

Jo Balsamo Wood

Greetings!!! March is here already. Did you know that Congress passed a law changing the dates of daylight-saving time in 2007 to March 11 and Nov. 4? So, remember to "Spring Forward" on March 11. Local fire departments recommend changing the batteries in every smoke alarm in your house as the clocks are set ahead. After you lose that much-needed hour of sleep on March 12, the next week is St. Patrick's Day, followed closely by the first day of spring. Remember, the Groundhog unequivocally predicted an early spring this year.

Our Ladies U-Knighted meeting took place on February 1 and joining us at the meeting was Air Force Lt Col George "Mule" Degnon, Commander 121 Fighter Squadron, DC Air National Guard. Also present from the unit was EDW member Chris Hager. Lt Col Degnon presented Ladies U-Knighted with a Certificate of Appreciation for sending a little bit of home in a box to his Squadron stationed in Iraq. Last September, LUK demonstrated our appreciation to the 121 Fighter Squadron for the sacrifices they make for the great nation we call home, by baking and mailing homemade goodies to Lt Col Degnon and his Squadron. After presenting the certificate, Lt Col Degnon displayed a slideshow of his Squadron in Iraq. Lt Col Degnon is the son of EDW member George Degnon.

Easter is just around the corner! Ladies U-Knighted wants to help you spend more time with your loved ones and less time making Easter baskets. Due to its success in recent years, we decided to once again make and sell Easter baskets filled with goodies. Each basket is made to order based on age and gender of recipient. Please contact Nanette O'Neill at 703-237-1791 for information and to place an order. Deadline for orders is April 1.

Have an old cell phone you no longer use? Support the LUK Cell Phone Drive. LUK is collecting used phones for the Arlington County Temporary Shelter (TACTS). Cell phones are used to call 911 in emergency situation. TACTS distributes phones to those who may be in danger. There is an on-going need for donations. Drop off box is located in Old Council home. Please remember that your old phone could save someone's life.

Last year, one of our members, Julianne Aaron took boxes of videos and books (both educational and entertainment) to non-English speaking workers in her office building. The worker's children embraced the books and videos and used them to help learn English. In turn, the children are using their new language skills to teach their parents English. A simple act of charity was rewarded with a big payoff. This inspirational story led us to ask for donations of old videos and books you no longer use. Look for a donation box in the Old Council Home.

Calling all Ladies! Looking for new members! We meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the K of C Old Council Home, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA. Membership is open to any woman who is compelled to help those in need, provide excellence in its many activities, whether religious, charitable, or social, and have fun. Please stop by for a meeting or check out our website at [www.ladiesuknighted.com](http://www.ladiesuknighted.com) for more information. You could stop by the Old Council Home before the meeting and have a delicious Spaghetti dinner.

The next Ladies U-Knighted meeting is March 1 at 7:30. Happy St. Patrick's Day to all.



*Air Force Lt Col George "Mule" Degnon, Commander 121 Fighter Squadron, DC Air National Guard presents Jo Balsamo Wood, Ladies U-Knighted President with a Certificate of Appreciation for LUK's efforts supporting the DC National Guard in Iraq*



*Copy of Certificate of Appreciation presented to LUK*

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This 5,500 square foot venue has 12 foot ceilings and comes complete with a large (24x20 w/ 10 foot ceilings) in-set, elevated stage. Our facility accommodates bands and stage acts to enhance any function. Also included is a full service bar area to serve you and your guests throughout the party.



**The Lower Lounge**

The Lower Lounge, also known as the Charles Paradise Room, is perfect for small to medium sized groups up to 120 people or for those more intimate gatherings. Anniversary parties, Home owner association meetings, company holiday parties are all possible in this comfortable, yet spacious venue. This bright, ground-level room is equipped with its own large bar area and can be used for both catered and non-catered events. The "room of choice" for many of the Knights of Columbus' own parties and functions, this room might be a fit for your next gathering.

We now offer package pricing for your function. The available time slots are: Daytime 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Afternoons 3:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., and Evenings 6:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. To reserve one of these beautiful venues please call **Stephanie Kingree at 703/536-9656 x 7**. Bookings are going quick for 2007!!!!

**WANTED: MOTORCYCLISTS WITH  
"IRON TAILS" FOR A  
MID-AMERICA RUN**

**by our Chancellor Rick Losa**

The Run departs Tuesday, May 15th, 2007 and returns on Thursday, May 24th, 2007. The ride will go from Fairfax, through Staunton, Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Memphis, Little Rock, Fort Smith, Oklahoma City and end in Paul's Valley, OK. Once there, I will meet my brother, who is riding out from Sacramento. After a day of rest, we will turn north into Tulsa, Joplin, Springfield, St. Louis, Louisville, Lexington, Charleston and we will either go into Hagerstown, or break off and run back up from Charlottesville. This is a 2,800 mile round trip, with stops at Harley shops along the way for pins, patches, t-shirts and photos prior to the Rolling Thunder Rally on the weekend of May 26-28. Anyone interested, please contact Rick Losa at 703-403-1521 (cell), or email me at: hawaiianguy@att.net

Happy St. Patrick's  
Day!

**IT'S TIME TO GET INVOLVED  
WITH KOVAR COLLECTIONS**

Each year the Knights of Columbus collects donations to support those persons with special needs. The KOVAR drive this year will be April 12 through April 15 (Thursday through Sunday). As in past years we will be collecting donations at local stores. We will be needing volunteers to stand near the entrances and accept donations. This is a very important part of being a good Knight of Columbus and as you should remember from your first degree charity is our first charge.

We have a lot of members and the more volunteers we get the less amount of time and work for each is needed. This can also be a great opportunity for those that have children to spend some quality time together and earn some community service time that they will need for their school credits. If you can help collect at a location or maybe help organize the people for a location please contact Art Gamotis P.G.K. at home (703) 448-0332 or cell (571) 215-0888. Even if you can not find the time to help collect you can still help with this very important CHARITY.

Please find it in your heart to donate any amount that you can for those special needs people. You can send a donation to the Council office attention KOVAR or drop a donation in the KOVAR jug in the Council Home. Please get involved with this years KOVAR drive remember every little bit helps. We can make a difference!

Sincerely,  
Art Gamotis P.G.K.  
KOVAR Chairman

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUMMER DAY CAMP 2007

It is that time once again! Summer is just right around the corner and we are gearing up for another incredible summer here at the Knights of Columbus. A summer full of swimming, arts & crafts, sports, seeing old friends and making new ones. We have established registration dates for all campers. We hope you will come out and take advantage of the early registration. From all of our early indications it is pointing to a full camp with a waiting list for the 2007 Camp Season. So to avoid any waiting lists get your paperwork in early.

Session dates: Price per child:

1	June 11 – June 15	\$200.00
2	June 18 – June 22	\$200.00
3	June 25- June 29	\$200.00
4	July 2 – July 6*	\$185.00
5	July 9 – July 13	\$200.00
6	July 16 – July 20	\$200.00
7	July 23 – July 27	\$200.00
8	July 30 – August 3	\$200.00
9	August 6 – August 10	\$200.00
10	August 13 – August 17	\$200.00

\* No Camp on July 4<sup>th</sup>

Core Camp Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will offer morning and afternoon Extended Day: A.M. 7:30 – 9:30 Extended Day \$35.00 and P.M. 3:30 – 6:00 Extended Day \$35.00. All prices listed are per child per session. Any campers between the ages of 5 – 12 are eligible to register.

**Mark your calendars for our registration dates on Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Front Foyer of the Main Hall located at 5115 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA 22207.**

All forms will be completed at the time of registration so please have all insurance, emergency contact information (two local contacts and one out-of-area contact) and a copy of birth certificate, passport or current report card ready. There is a **\$60.00 non-refundable** deposit per session per camper due at the time of registration. For more details please call: **Stephanie Kingree at 703/536-9656 x 4.** We look forward to seeing you!!!

## OFFICERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE COLUMBUS CLUB OF ARLINGTON INC. FOR 2007

At the first meeting of Board of Directors held in January 2007, and pursuant to the By-Laws Article III, Section 3., the Board elected the following Officers for 2007:

President	Owen J. Beirne Jr.
Vice President	Steve Brown
Treasurer	Paul Bothwell
Assistant Treasurer	Daniel Metzler
Secretary	Tim Walthall

All Officers have one year terms and elections are held in January each year after a new Board has been elected.



## Easter Basket Sale

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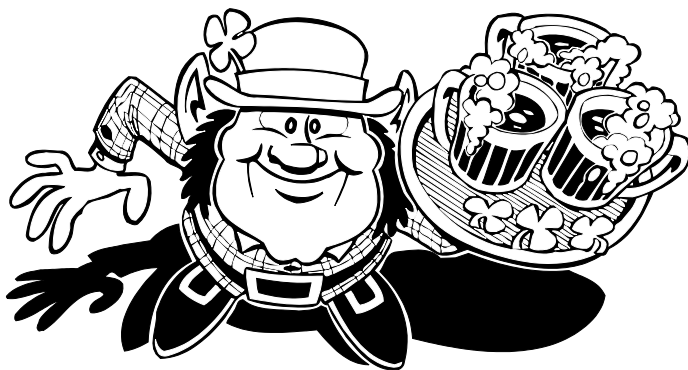
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# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE

Owen J. Beirne Jr

For all of you who have contributed to the Capital Campaign so far, this update is for you!

“So where is all the money going, what have we spent, where are we?”

If you have been up to the Council Home lately, it is very apparent when you look at the outside and just walk in and look at those hardwood floors in the front two rooms and all the painting throughout. Not to mention all the other work completed – NO LEAKS.

Again, I would like to thank Tom Hazzard for being the point man on this very tough project as everybody had an idea to share with Tom on what should be done. His vision and tenacity got all this work done for us to enjoy as members. Thanks to the Board of Directors for having the faith to make decisions after long discussions. Thanks to those members who were contractors and those members who supplied free labor at times.

Below is a financial analysis showing the “work in progress budget” that was approved and the actual cost that were incurred. We have closed out the construction loan and now have a permanent 5 year amortizing loan of \$211,482.91 @ 7.790% with a monthly payment of \$4,461.59. We were authorized to borrow up to \$225,000. The Board approved pre-funding of certain items that were not completed and under contract and other items where contracts were being worked on before our construction loan came due. The amount of pre funding was \$40,838.00 and is include in the total loan above. Here is the list of the items for pre funding:

Concrete work – (under contract)	\$4,500
Asbestos pipe insulation repair – (Proposal)	\$7,500
Upgrade to Fire/Alarm System – (under contract)	\$4,335
Renovation of Side Porch – (Proposals being obtained)	\$15,000
Miscellaneous (a cushion at this time)	\$9,773
<b>Total amount pre-funded</b>	<b>\$ 40,838</b>

We will continue to update you as the work is completed.

## Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc.

### Proposed Capital Improvement Budget Year 2006

#### Council Home (CH), Banquet Hall (BH)

Updated 2-9-2007

Loan closed for \$211,482 on 1-28-2007 with prefunding set up for \$40,838 (see Article)



Improvement	Budget 2006	Actual	Difference
(CH) Roof Replacement	120,000.00	96,770.00	23,230.00
(CH) Painting - Exterior porch and interior (entire first floor & second floor, stair wells, landings, etc)	28,000.00	38,377.60	-10,377.60
(CH) Electrical Interior	10,000.00	9,486.25	513.75
(CH) Flooring - Hallway from back room, entire bar, & front two rooms	10,000.00	15,325.00	-5,325.00
(CH) Outside Lighting	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
(CH) Carpentry Exterior - Double Porch	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
(CH) Carpentry Exterior - Covered Porch	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Security and Fire System Upgrade	0.00	4,380.00	-4,380.00
Window Furnishings ( new blinds in the two front rooms )	0.00	1,465.00	-1,465.00
Replacement of broken Captains Chairs for the Bar	0.00	2,639.00	-2,639.00
Reserves (for cost over runs due to Building age)	14,000.00	0.00	14,000.00
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>195,000.00</b>	<b>168,442.85</b>	26,557.15
<b>Total Approved Borrowing Limit (less actual cost to date )</b>	<b>225,000.00</b>	<b>168,442.85</b>	56,557.15



# COLUMBUS CLUB CORP. REPORTING FOR FINANCIAL FOR 2006

**Paul Bothwell- Treasurer and  
Owen J. Beirne Jr. President**

Enclosed in this Knight Life is the financial report for 2006 which shows the actual income and expenses versus the 2006 budget. If there are any questions regarding this report, please call us or come to the Board meeting on Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00 PM in the Council Home or the next joint meeting on March 1, 2007 in the Main Hall at 7:30 PM.

In summary, 2006 was a very challenging year for the Corporation. We had a tremendous amount of personnel challenges, a lot of needed repairs were accomplished around the campus, including painting the pool buildings inside and out. We have addressed the areas where income was down for 2006 and we now feel that we have procedures, accountability, and marketing techniques in place for a very efficient operation of the Main Hall. We had a professional analysis of our building values for insurance purposes to make sure that we have accurate replacement values in place, which in turn increased our overall insurance cost. Our goal for 2006 was to look a not only our operations with a critical eye but also the appearance of the main hall and council home inside and out. We have addressed the entire action item lists that we came up with to ensure a better facility. From a cash flow perspective 2006 was only about \$15,000 less than 2005 in spite of the fact that our Total Income was down \$88,000 and our expenses were up \$64,000. This was due to more efficient handling of the accounts receivable and accounts payable. Plus the pool and camp operations were again big winners for us.

We are very excited about now having our own professional Chef on staff, Ernest Todd. We now have a seasoned Camp Director in Stephanie Kingree and a very well established image for the 2007 camp program. We have executed a contract with US Aquatics for their third straight season of managing the pool for 2007. John O'Neil is doing a tremendous job as Council Home Manager as revenues have increased with his guidance to bring back stability and consistency in both great food and hours.

Again, in summary, we are looking very optimistically at the year 2007 as we move into the game with a lot of seasoned talented players on our team with the support of several contractors.

Lastly, I want to thank the Board of Directors and Committee Chairman's for all the time, effort and enthusiasm that you all put forth as you did all of the above plus pull off the Capital Improvements Project and the Capital Campaign program. We also need to thank Bob Clarke, Betty Florence, and Joann Chauncey for their tireless efforts.

## Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc.

### Actual 2006 vs. Budget Fiscal Year 2006

Income	Actual 2006	Budget 2006	Difference
Food Sales	\$364,640	\$425,000	(\$60,360)
Beverage Sales	\$164,796	\$175,000	(\$10,204)
Facilities Rental	\$92,445	\$75,000	\$17,445
KOC Assessments	\$58,597	\$60,000	(\$1,403)
Pool Membership	\$187,573	\$150,000	\$37,573
Pool Admissions	\$16,407	\$12,000	\$4,407
Camp Fees	\$172,496	\$200,000	(\$27,504)
Cell Leases	\$43,241	\$48,000	(\$4,760)
Labor Charged	\$34,515	\$46,000	(\$11,485)
Miscellaneous Sales	\$13,831	\$13,000	\$831
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,148,540</b>	<b>\$1,204,000</b>	<b>(\$55,460)</b>
<b>Cost Of Sales</b>			
Food	\$162,110	\$185,000	\$22,890
Beverage	\$61,909	\$71,000	\$9,091
Other	\$34,140	\$40,000	\$5,860
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>\$258,158</b>	<b>\$296,000</b>	<b>\$37,842</b>
			\$0
<b>Total Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$890,381</b>	<b>\$908,000</b>	<b>\$17,619</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Salaries	352,256	400,000	(\$47,744)
Pool Management	55,100	55,050	\$50
Pool Expenses	16,800	20,000	(\$3,200)
Camp Expenses	10,300	7,000	\$3,300
Utilities& Trash	92,260	95,000	(\$2,740)
Depreciation/Amort.	31,173	50,000	(\$18,827)
Taxes/ Insurance	152,124	145,000	\$7,124
Repairs	66,551	30,000	\$36,551
Other	107,717	90,500	\$17,217
Professional Fees	35,530	15,000	\$20,530
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>919,811</b>	<b>907,550</b>	<b>\$12,261</b>
			\$0
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(\$29,430)</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>(\$29,880)</b>
Add Back Depreciation/Amort.	31,173		
<b>Net cash Flow</b>	<b>\$1,743</b>		

# MARCH MEAL SPECIALS

Main Hall

## THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Would like to present the Supper Club and Family Buffet with our new

**Chef Ernest Todd**

He would like to present a new and improved Buffet menu for March

### March 4 Family Buffet

Italian Style  
New and Improved Salad Bar  
Chicken Orzo Soup  
Minestra  
(little meatballs soup)  
Beef Lasagna  
Linguine alle Vongole  
(linguine w/ white clam sauce)  
Roasted Sausage, Peppers, Potatoes and Onion  
Verdure alla Griglia  
(grilled vegetable)  
Rigatoni with Garlic Butter  
Assorted Desserts Display

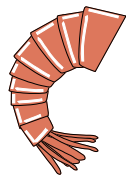
### March 9 Supper Club

Seafood Spectacular  
New and Improved Salad Bar  
Manhattan Fish Chowder  
Cream of Shrimp Soup  
New Salmon Cakes  
Seafood Newburg  
Shrimp Scampi  
Rice Pilaf  
Mixed Vegetable  
Assorted Desserts Display

### March 23 Supper Club

Louisiana Style  
New and Improved Salad Bar  
Classic File of Gumbo Seafood  
Spices Vegetable Soup  
Seafood Jambalaya the Creole Way  
Codfish  
Shrimp Curry  
Red Beans and Rice  
Fried Okra  
Assorted Desserts Display

Please make reservations by Thursday at 3 pm with Betty  
703-536-9656 x6



## EASTER BUFFET

Sunday April 8, 2007

(Make Plans Now)

Two seatings – 12:30p.m. – 3:00p.m. or 3:30p.m. – 6:00p.m.  
Please make reservations by Saturday April 7 at 12 noon to Betty  
703-536-9656 x6

Carved Beef Tenderloin with Cabernet Sauce  
Carved Roasted Breast of Turkey with Pan Gravy and Apple  
Sausage Stuffing  
Carved Honey Baked Ham  
Carved Leg of Lamb with Mint Jelly  
Redskin Mashed Potatoes  
Succotash  
Whole Green Beans with Red Peppers  
Soups  
Salad Bar  
Desserts

## ANNUAL AOH/EDW ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER/DANCE

MARCH 17, 2007-MAIN HALL

\$35 per person (make checks payable to AOH)

Open Bar 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Dinner at 7:00pm

Dancing to our Dee Jay 7:00pm - 11:30pm

Call Betty at (703)536-9656 X 6 for reservations. Reservations must be received by 3/9/07.

Please indicate your choice of corned beef and cabbage or fish (whiting).

Thank you and hope to see you all there!

## FRIDAY NIGHTS AT K OF C

Let's battle the winter weather together! Come out every Friday night in March and spend it at the K of C. Chef Ernest will be offering a Seafood Extravaganza and a Louisiana Night Supper Club on the 9th and 23rd. John O'Neill and your Council Home Bar Staff will be cooking up Shrimp Nights on the 2nd and 30th as well as a Fish Fry Night on the 16th. If you are looking for a great night out alone, for two or the entire family we are here for your dining pleasure! Look at the delectable menus in this months' Knight Life.

### TOP 10 REASONS TO SPEND FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE KNIGHTS

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9. You do not have to hear fighting about who is going to do dishes or take out the trash.
8. A great way to spend lent!
7. Fabulous Seafood Specials compliments of John O'Neill and the CH Bar Staff.
6. Enjoying the Culinary Styling of Chef Ernest Todd.
5. Meeting new friends.
4. Catching up with old friends.
3. Time with your family.
2. Great Food!
1. The perfect end to a long week with family and friends at the Knights of Columbus!!

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# MARCH 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> Council/Club Meeting 7:30 Spaghetti Night 6:30 Ladies U-Knighted 7:30	<b>2</b> CH Shrimp Night 6:30	<b>3</b> Steak Dinner Night 6:30
<b>4</b> Family Buffet 2:30 - 5:30 (Note new time)	<b>5</b> Bridge 7:00 p.m.	<b>6</b> Burger Night 6:30	<b>7</b> Retirees 11:00 a.m.	<b>8</b> Spaghetti Night 6:30 Officers/Chairmen 7:30	<b>9</b> Supper Club 6:30	<b>10</b> Golf Club Mtg 11:30 Steak Dinner Night 6:30
<b>11</b> Daylight Savings Time Begins 3rd Degree Main Hall Closed	<b>12</b> Bridge 7:00 p.m. Knight Life Deadline	<b>13</b> Burger Night 6:30	<b>14</b> Retirees 11:00 a.m.	<b>15</b> Spaghetti Night 6:30	<b>16</b> CH Fish Fry 6:30	<b>17</b> AOH St. Pat's Dinner 6:00 Steak Dinner Night 6:30
<b>18</b> Family Breakfast 9:00 - Noon	<b>19</b> Bridge 7:00	<b>20</b> Burger Night 6:30	<b>21</b> Retirees 11:00 a.m.	<b>22</b> Spaghetti Night 6:30	<b>23</b> Supper Club 6:30	<b>24</b> Steak Dinner Night 6:30
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Fourth Degree 6:45 Bridge 7:00 p.m.	<b>27</b> Burger Night 6:30 BOD Meeting	<b>28</b> Retirees 11:00 a.m.	<b>29</b> Spaghetti Night 6:30	<b>30</b> CH Shrimp Night 6:30	<b>31</b> Steak Dinner Night 6:30

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