

Knights Life



APRIL 2007

Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473

Number 10

APRIL EVENTS

April 2nd-Ladies U-Knighted-*Monday Night *	7:30 CH
Golf-Penderbrook	12:00 Noon
April 5th - Council/Club Meetings	CANCELLED
Holy Thursday	
April 6th – Good Friday	CLOSED
April 7th – Kids Easter Egg Hunt	3:00 pm CH Grounds
April 8th – Easter Buffet	12:30 & 3:30 (two Seatings)
April 13th - Supper Club	6:30 Paradise Lounge
Fish Fry Night	6:30 CH
April 14th – Camp Registration	11 am-2 pm
April 15th – Family Breakfast	9-Noon MH
April 16th- Golf-Old Hickory	9:00 AM
April 19th - Council/Club Meetings	7:30 LL
April 20th – Shrimp Night	6:30 CH
April 23rd – 4th Degree meeting	6:45 Paradise Lounge
April 24th – BOD meeting	7:30 CH
April 27th - Supper Club	6:30 Paradise Lounge
April 27th – Shrimp Night	6:30 CH
April 30th-Golf-Westpark	9:00 AM

Every Tuesday – Burger Night at the CH, starting @ 6:30 pm
Every Thursday- Spaghetti Night at the CH starting @ 6:30 pm
Every Saturday- Steak Dinner Night at the CH starting @ 6:30 pm

Important dates coming in May:

Friday May 5th – Supper Club 6:30 in the Lower Lounge
Sunday May 13th – Mother’s Day Buffet 12:30-3:00 or 3:30-6:00
Friday May 18th – Supper Club 6:30 in the Main Hall
Wednesday May 23rd – EDW 84th Anniversary Mass/Dinner
Saturday May 27th – Pool opens at noon
Sunday May 28th – Mass & Memorial Day Picnic

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

There are families that always are there to help the Knights with our many endeavors. There is one family that we all see “holding court” at many of the Knight’s dinner events.

Puci and Marlene Negri have been members of the Knights community for many years. I would like to thank them for their continuing enthusiastic participation at many of our Council events. Puci and Marlene always bring life and entertainment to the Council Home when they bring their many friends to our activities.

Thank you Puci and Marlene. Keep up the “FUN.”

ANNUAL EDW EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY APRIL 7, 2007

3:00 P.M START

DO NOT BE LATE!!!!

Easter Egg Hunt in front of Council Home, jelly beans, cookies and punch.
Age groups: Infant to 2; 3 thru 5; 6 thru 8; 9 and up

We look forward to seeing you all there!

REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT DD 214

Robert J. Dannemiller

I have received numerous requests at the Department of Defense for a replacement copy of an individual’s DD 214, “Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty” which are maintained by the National Archives and Record Administration, NARA, at their National Personnel Records Center, in Saint Louis, MO. If you are a veteran or the next of kin of a deceased veteran, you may now use this web site “vetrecs.archives.gov” to order a copy of your military records. For all others, your request is best made using a Standard Form 180, “Request Pertaining to Military Records” which can be accessed from the following web site “<http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/index.html>.” The SF 180 includes complete instructions for preparing and submitting requests.

I hope you find this information useful and are successful in acquiring a copy of your military records. The DD 214 is one document that will be necessary to bring to a funeral home director when that time comes. Unfortunately, many individuals have misplaced their DD 214 and are unable to locate it in their time of need.

EASTER BLESSINGS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Happy Easter, Brother Knights

This is the month of the most important feast of our faith. I hope that everyone has made it through ok with their Lenten sacrifices. Now is the time to rejoice!

April is the month when we, as members of the Knights of Columbus, have our greatest charity event of the year: KOVAR. Please remember that KOVAR weekend is April 12th -15th. . We need volunteers. There are several locations where we collect donations for this important charity. Please call Art Gamotis, PGK if you can help. Art is the KOVAR Chairman and he will be coordinating sites where help is needed. If you have helped in the past you may be receiving a call from one of our KOVAR captains.

There are also many other events this month at the Council Home. We will be celebrating the rites of spring. There will be an Easter egg roll for children. Please check your Knight Life listings for full details. Please be there on time because the eggs do not last long.

Please pay special attention to our Brother Jim Savarese's article on where we are with our Capital Campaign efforts. Your contributions to this Fund are greatly appreciated.

As a note, another rite of spring is the "ides of April." (Caesar wishes he could have seen it).

I would like to wish everyone their families a Happy Easter. Enjoy this special season.

James H. Walthall, Grand Knight

PLEASE NOTE: The first Council meeting of the month, which is Thursday, April 5th, is also Holy Thursday. "By Decree," (as is tradition) this meeting will be cancelled. We thank you for your support!

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	Claude R. Jenkins	Eleanor Sajeski
Marie Cotte	Mrs. John Kramer	Donald A. Thibeault
Eleanor Dougherty	Paul O'Brien	
Fr. Louis Gagnard	Gene Rutherford, PGK	

INSURANCE AGENTS REPORT

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace today. So why should you entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In it's credit rating of the Knights of Columbus, Standard & Poor's stated that it's 'AAA' rating was based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades, along with what S&P described as 'a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients' is because we have been steadfastly committed to our motto, 'Protecting Families for Generations' by means of 'life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.'

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our 'Marketing Code of Ethics' is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as 'Thou shalt present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.'

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: 'In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.'

That's what you can expect from me, your Knights of Columbus field agent. Please give me a call. I welcome the opportunity to present to you and your wife, honestly and accurately, all facts necessary for you to make a sound life insurance decision. I will render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

by Jerry Garren, FS, PGK

Second Quarter Dues Notices Considering that the Knight Life is put together well in advance of its publication date, Second Quarter dues notices were (will be) mailed at the end of March. If you have not received your notice, you can pay your dues without the notice; annual dues are \$112 for Regular Members, \$57 for Honorary Members and \$42 for Honorary Life Members. Quarterly payments can be calculated by dividing these amounts by four. Please remember to pay your dues, as the Council incurs costs in the form of State and Supreme assessments (plus other overhead). FAILURE TO PAY ONLY HURTS YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND YOUR COUNCIL!!!

Recent Budget Resolution: If you have been reading the Knight Life or attending meetings, you are likely aware that I have advocated for an increase of \$1,500 to the rent that the Council pays to the Columbus Club each month. My position on this issue has been to restore the rent to the amount (\$3,000) it had been previously in order to "subsidize" our famous Supper Club on two Friday evenings each month. The real motivation behind this increase however, was to ensure that the Council and Columbus Club provide a social event for the members that helped get us to where we are today. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, attend these events so that we are able to keep them available to our older Brothers.

KOVAR: Spring is in the air and so are the smells of that chocolate treat with has a shelf life longer than that of a Twinkie...I know that many of you participate in our annual drive and generously give to this important cause- outside of the annual drive. In the event that you still wish to donate, please be aware that EDW can count all contributions received in advance of the State Convention, scheduled for the second weekend this month. Remember that 100 percent of your contributions are used to support programs and facilities used to help those who are mentally challenged. Thank you for your generous support.

Deaths: I am saddened to report the death of Brothers Charlie Norton on March 2, 2007. Charlie was a Knight for 77 years and one of the few members who remain from the era when our property was purchased, a long-time member of the Red Coats and a recent Knight of the Month Please remember Charlie and his widow, Ruby, as well as all of those who have gone before us, in your prayers.

God Bless,

Jerry Garren, PGK
Financial Secretary

RETIREES' CORNER

April 2007

Bob Brown

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We have a celebrity in our midst as John Harrar was named Knight of the Month for March. As we were congratulating John, typical of him, he was more concerned that the article said he was 90. I'm 91 he protested! Also typical of John I saw him at the golf club organizational meeting. Can't wait for the golf season to begin. Again Congrats, John.

April Members Birthdays

Bob Groene, Vince Manzella, Joe O'Neill, Ed Watkins

April Wives Birthdays

MaryJane DeCorps, Elizabeth Michels, Miriam O'Neill

April Anniversaries

Dominick & Pat D'Alexander, Jim & Catherine Lillis, Charles & Connie McGee

Please pray for

Ed Watkins is in Leewood Nursing Home on Braddock Road as a result of a medicine reaction.

Chuckle of the Month. – According to George Burns "The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible."

Words of Wisdom - If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you

Pray for us all

THE E.D.W. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

by Vincent Long

Please do not forget to mark your calendars for a very special event at the Edward Douglas White Council #2473. We will celebrate our 84th Anniversary as a Knights of Columbus Council on Wednesday 23 May 2007. The council officers invite all our E.D.W. members, families and friends to join us on that evening for a special mass followed by dinner. Additional details of the celebration will be published in the May 2007 issue of Knight Life. Stay Tuned!



FIRST ANNUAL KING CAKE PARTY A PHENOMENAL SUCCESS!

By Norm Marcocci

On Thursday night, February 1, a new event was held in one of the rooms at the Council Home Bar, and will now be an event held again next year and every year thereafter. It was the King Cake Party, which was organized and hosted by our Louisiana Knight, Norm Marcocci. More than 50 people were in attendance wearing gold, green, and purple, to enjoy themselves, eat cake, and learn about the celebration of Epiphany and some Louisiana and Cajun culture.

The evening started with Norm explaining a brief history of King Cakes and how Epiphany meant many things to different people. There were three cakes on the tables, decorated in the colors of gold, green and purple, surrounded by beaded necklaces and doubloons of gold, green and purple. Norm went on to say that those colors were the colors of Mardi Gras, with gold standing for power, green standing for faith, and purple standing for justice.

Norm wishes to thank Jo Balsamo Wood, Matt McLade and Mike Wilhelm for being good sports as the Queen and Kings. Thanks also to Sue Walthall for bringing the gold, green and purple necklaces and doubloons and helping him decorate the King Cakes, and to Nanette O'Neill for providing Norm with web pages on information about the Three Wise Men, Epiphany, and the King Cakes, so that he could give an entertaining presentation. Norm also wishes to extend a very special Thank you to our Grand Knight, James Walthall, for letting him host this fun-filled family-style event.

The Council plans to host next year's King Cake Party in either January or February. Details about next year's party will begin to appear in the November issue of Knight Life. As always, anyone who wants to help or has any ideas to make next year's party bigger and better may contact Norm at (703) 263-9771.



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.

The NVBA Sectional Tournament will be held here at the K of C on the weekend of April 19 through April 22. There are events for all skill levels. See you there.

Congratulations to all of last month's winners:

Open Game

Jim Conrad and Jim Sandlin
 Jim Gumbert and J.J. Veltrie
 Jay Kelkar and Shuba Dey
 Steve Czecha and John Lowe
 Ken Davis and Bruce Houston (2)
 Eric Poskanzer and Richard Hottell
 Richard Ferrin and Gene Kales

299er Game

Mary DeCorps and John Weiler
 Chuck Kasten and Ellie Clark
 Rod Spicer and Peggy McCarter (2)
 Mike Lusick and Fred Adkins
 Catharine and John Fisher
 Charles Levin and Paul Levit
 Neal Cooper and Joan White

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



LADIES U-KNIGHTED NEWS

Jo Balsamo Wood

Happy Easter. You still have a few days left to order your Easter baskets. We are selling three sizes (small - \$10, medium - \$15, and large - \$20). 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.

Our Ladies U-Knighted meeting took place on March 1. Plans include helping the Knights with KOVAR in April.

Have you been doing a little spring cleaning and come across an old cell phone you no longer use? Please remember to support the LUK Cell Phone Drive. Drop off box is located in Old Council home. Please remember that your old phone could save someone's life. We are also accepting donations of old videos and books you no longer use. Look for a donation box in the Old Council Home.

We are always looking for new members. For those of you that are unfamiliar with Ladies U-Knighted, we are a group of women that support and promote the goals and endeavors of the Knights of Columbus, Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473 by raising funds through volunteer efforts. 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. Check out our website at www.ladiesuknighted.com for more information.

Please join me in wishing a very happy birthday to LUK Publicity Secretary, Meredith Dittmar (Apr 2). Due to the Easter holiday, our next LUK meeting will be moved to Monday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m.

FISH CLUB NEWS

Come join us for the Fish Club Campout on the grounds here at the K of C!!!

When: 19 - 20 May 2007

Where: The Grounds of EDW

Who: Everyone is invited. Children must be accompanied by parents.

What: Hamburgers & hot dogs, S'mores, ghost stories, games, talent show and more.

For years, the Sport Fishing Club of Arlington, held a semi-annual campout on the Knights of Columbus grounds. Parents brought their children up to introduce them to camping and for a family bonding experience. We'd like to offer you that opportunity again. Join us on 19 - 20 May for a family campout. Come up late Saturday afternoon to pitch your tent and enjoy a dinner of hamburgers and hot dogs for a small fee. After dinner, enjoy the camaraderie of the campfire at the Volleyball pit. We'll tell some tall tales, some ghost stories, organize some games of flashlight tag, go snipe hunting, enjoy smores and participate in our own version of American Idol. After enjoying an evening under the stars, enjoy the monthly Family Breakfast held in the main hall.

Please keep in mind we want this to be a family event. Par-

ents must participate with their children. TENT SITES ARE LIMITED. PLEASE CALL FOR A RESERVATION. MIKE BAUER, (703) 204-9189.

Also, for those that might be interested in joining the Fish Club, there will be a meeting on Thursday, April 26, 2007 at the Council Home at 7:30 pm.

LOOKING TO WORK AS A LIFEGUARD FOR THE 2007 POOL SEASON?

It is that time of year when our pool management company, US Aquatics, begins looking for lifeguards for the 2007 pool season and more importantly for our pool. If anyone is interested in applying for the position of a lifeguard you need to be certified. To get certified, please go to the following website and sign up for a class, this is the fastest way to do it. The website is: <http://www.americanlifeguard.com/>. Here is some more information about the lifeguard program:

"First Time Lifeguard Program Cost \$249.00 This training covers Lifeguarding, CPR/AED, First Aid and Oxygen Supplement, and Blood Pathogens. The new 2007 Lifeguard course offers two different certifications. One for shallow and deep water (**you will want him to have the deep water one**) and the other is for shallow water only. There is no cost difference and the training is very similar. The Shallow Water Lifeguard certification can be issued to individuals who are not strong swimmers, but can swim 50 yards instead of the new requirement of swimming 300 yards continuously for deep-water guards. They can even walk the brick, which the deep-water guards need to swim 20 yards with a 10lb weight. Now individuals who are not strong swimmers, but have no fear of the water can still be a Lifeguard at pools that do not have deep-water. If the student is unable to pass the more strenuous deep-water requirement at the time they originally take the training, but is successful in all other areas of training, they will receive a shallow water Lifeguarding certification. If at anytime they gain the ability to pass the more strenuous swim requirements they may upgrade to the deep water Lifeguarding at no additional cost. We are utilizing the newest American Red Cross training aids that were released January of 2007 for all our training."

Any applications for lifeguard employment must be directed to Anna at US Aquatics and she can be reached at 703-321-7410. Please remember that anyone who is employed by US Aquatics and works at our pool, that they are employees of US Aquatics and that the Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc. does not have any involvement in this relationship.

REMINDER NATS-CLEVELAND BASEBALL GAME

Mark the date on your calendar. Saturday June 23rd at RFK. Our Louisiana Knight Norm Marcocci will have more details in May Knight Life. We are part of joint effort along with other local councils and the Commodore Barry Assembly to make this evening for both Knights and patients at Walter Reed Hospital. We plan to purchase tickets in the \$15-\$21 range.

LIBERTY JUMP TEAM

Honoring the Men and Women of WWII by Re-Creating their Heroics

By FS Jerry Garren, PGK

When someone mentions World War II and the American involvement in a sentence, the Battle of Normandy comes to mind because so many troops stormed the beaches of Normandy on D-Day. Anticipating that the German military would expect some type of naval attack on the Allied front, American military officials deployed a little-known group to parachute behind enemy lines the night before D-Day to secure a safe landing for the many troops to follow. These brave men were members of the 517th Parachute Regimental Combat Team (PRCT) and also fought in Italy, Southern France and the Battle of the Bulge.

Unfortunately, the heroics of the 517th PRCT are not as well remembered as the heroics of others because they dissolved after 33 months. In this short time period, members of the PRCT tallied a Medal of Honor, six Distinguished Service Crosses, five Legions of Merit, 131 Silver Stars, 631 Bronze Stars, two Air Medals, four Soldier's Medals, seventeen French Croix De Guerre and 1,576 Purple Hearts during this relatively short period ...at the cost of 253 killed in action. (Source: Wikipedia)

On June 30, 2007, the Liberty Jump Team will perform a static line jump to recreate the heroics of the 517th PRCT at the Manassas Regional Airport in Manassas, Virginia. This event is scheduled to coincide with a reunion of the 517th Parachute Regimental Combat Team Veterans. The performance will unquestionably honor them in a very special way.

Now I know that you're asking yourself, "What the heck does this have to do with EDW?"

Well, last month, Teri Marrone (daughter of EDW Brother Mike Marrone) approached your Council Officers for assistance. Teri informed us that the team is comprised of current and former military parachutists with extensive experience. Believe it or not, these volunteers travel throughout the country to re-enact jumps from a privately owned C-47 largely at their own expense! The Jump Team anticipates a crowd of hundreds and will host a catered event for those who served in the 517th PRCT and other special guests.

The Jump Team is currently appealing to a number of civic organizations to help sponsor this once-in-a-lifetime event. After discussion, the Council Officers have unanimously agreed to ask EDW's membership to honor the 517th PRCT (as well as all of our brave Veterans) by donating to the organization to support this event (they've assured us that the Knights of Columbus would be prominently recognized). However, as the Financial Secretary, I am appealing to each of you to make a dedicated donation to the Council, which we will add to the amount of our Council's pledge. The Liberty Jump Team recently received their 501(c)3 status from the Internal Revenue Service and all donations are tax deductible. Additional information concerning the group can be found at www.libertyjumpteam.org

Banquet Hall Rental at the Knights of Columbus Have your next function on our pristine 10-Acre Estate!!! *Open to all Members and Non-members*

The Banquet Hall

The building's main level is home to our largest venue, the Banquet Hall. This bright and spacious room comfortably seats from 120 to 350 people. Perfect for that elegant reception, corporate luncheon, dinner or fundraiser, this room sets the tone for a spectacular event. From radiant daytime functions to intimate evening affairs, this ballroom at the Knights of Columbus is your final stop. Wedding receptions, conferences, Scouting events such as "Blue and Gold" dinners; Columbus Club's Banquet Hall is a great choice.

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!!!!

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SUMMER POOL MEMBERSHIP 2007 – E-Mail- kofcarlington@comcast.net

Pool is Open from Saturday, May 26 through Monday, September 3, 2007.

- The pool's last day will be Saturday September 8, 2007 with special events planned.

Hours of Operation - Open 12:00 Noon to 8:00 PM - 7 Days a week

(Open Tuesday May 29 – June 1, 2007 from 4:00pm to 8:00PM)**

Activities

- Full Service Snack Bar, Lighted Volleyball Court, Tennis Court, Complete Picnic Grounds with B-B-Q Grills and Picnic Tables, Swim Team "The Holy Mackerels", Basketball Court, Kids Playground complete with swings, Expansive B-B-Q Pit Pavilion Parties on Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day, and much more! (Visit EDW Web Site at – kofcedw2437.org)

Multi-swim cards will be available: (20 Swims) \$170.00
(Available for purchase by K of C Council members only)

To purchase a membership, please complete the invoice below, detach and mail to the address above. Membership cards will be issued to each family member and will be mailed out prior to opening day. This year each member will be required to present and leave their card at the pool desk and it will be returned when leaving. If paying by check please make payable to: "Columbus Club of Arlington." We also accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. No cash payment accepted.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY	<u>2007 Summer Pool Membership</u>
Name: _____	Council Family \$300
_____	Sponsored Family \$575
Address: _____	Non-Sponsored Family \$725
_____	20 Swim Pass (see note above) \$170

Additional Card Members Names:

Phone :(H) _____	KOC Member Number: _____
(O) _____	E-Mail _____

Check	Credit Card #	Exp. Date
MasterCard	_____	_____
Visa	Signature	_____
AMEX	_____	_____
Discover	Sponsoring K OC Member's Name and Number	
Sponsoring K OC Member's Phone Number _____		

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:

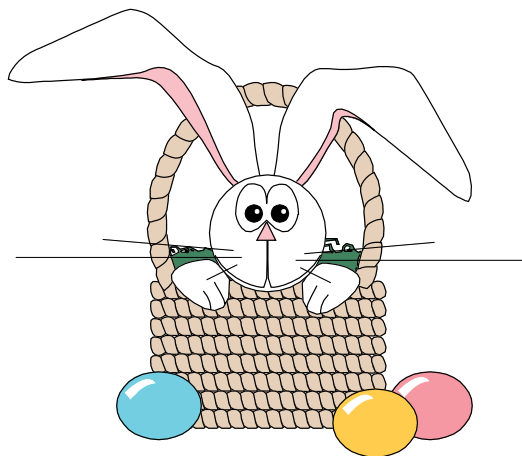
1	June 11 – June 15	\$200.00
2	June 18 – June 22	\$200.00
3	June 25- June 29	\$200.00
4	July 2 – July 6*	\$185.00
5	July 9 – July 13	\$200.00
6	July 16 – July 20	\$200.00
7	July 23 – July 27	\$200.00
8	July 30 – August 3	\$200.00
9	August 6 – August 10	\$200.00
10	August 13 – August 17	\$200.00

* No Camp on July 4th

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 April 14th 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!!!



VENTURING CREW 2473 -- A FANTASTIC YEAR AHEAD.

by Carl Stout

We're getting to be a fixture around the stone building. In the past few months, we raised some funds to help launch our activities. The money raised will help crew members attend a high-adventure activity at the Goshen Scout Reservation in Goshen, Virginia and buy a crew flag. We greatly appreciate the Knights of Columbus family helping us out with purchases of holiday wreaths and greenery. We'll be back later this year in October. Keep an eye out for us.

Every year in early March, the Chain Bridge District (Arlington County and McLean) of the National Capital Area Council, BSA holds its annual Amos Alonzo Stagg 50 miles in 20 hour hike. There were nearly 300 hikers this year from all over the area and Crew 2473 was the only venturing crew to participate. Our group hiked 20 of the 50 miles and pledged ourselves to stretch that goal even further for next year.

The crew is working on a white water rafting trip for April or early May, a camping trip to Assateague for Memorial Day weekend. We have planned for late July, a week-long trip to the Goshen Scout Reservation in west central Virginia in the Washington & Jefferson National Forests to spend the week doing their high and low ropes course, swimming, boating, and conducting an advanced leadership course for young adults. All this activity, 17 meals, and a tent with a cot to sleep in for a mere \$255. See our web site for the details.

We do have a web site with the latest information about what the crew is doing and we're constantly bringing it up date. We're at www.venturing.org/va/crews/2473/ and have a link off the Knights of Columbus Council's web site. Book mark both sites. You'll be glad you did. And, tell you kids and your grandkids about us.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: THE FIRST SIX MONTHS

Jim Savarese

During the first six months of the EDW Capital Campaign, we raised \$109,785. \$81,005 was in cash and \$28,780 in pledges.

This, by any measure, was a great start to what will be a four year effort to rebuild the infrastructure of this Council. We should all be proud of this great beginning. So far, 135 individuals have contributed to the Campaign and 48 have made contributions of \$1,000 or more.

EDW Capital Campaign Contributions Through February 28, 2007

\$10,000	Felix Buczkowski Robert Schwarzmann
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\$3,000 - \$4,999	Waiters' Fund
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James P. Riley (Shirley M. McGuire)
Tom Hazzard (Tom Lagomarcino and Dolores Everett)

APRIL MEAL SPECIALS

Main Hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTER BUFFET

Sunday April 8, 2007
12:30p.m. – 3:00p.m. or 3:30p.m. – 6:00p.m.

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
New & Improved Salad Bar
Assorted Dessert Display

Adults \$15.00
Children – 10 and under \$7.50

For Reservations call Betty by 4:00 p.m. Thursday the 5th at
703-536-9656 x6.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET

Sunday May 13, 2007
12:30p.m. – 3:00p.m. or 3:30p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Carved Prime Rib with Au Jus
Baked Cod with Lemon Butter & Capers
Chicken Marsala
Roasted Pork Loin with Fried Apples
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Rice Pilaf
Steamed Broccoli
Grilled Vegetables

Soups
New & Improved Salad Bar
Assorted Dessert Display

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Friday April 13, 2007
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Buttermilk Fried Chicken
B,B,Q Spareribs
Spicy Catfish
Macaroni and Cheese
Collard greens
Assorted Desserts Display

Supper Club
Tex-Mex Style
Friday April 27, 2007
Lower Lounge
New and Improved Salad Bar
Chicken Taco Soup
Cream of Sweet Pepper Soup
Beef Quesadillas
Chicken Escabeches
Seafood Empanadas
Black Bean with Rice
Medley of Spicy Vegetable
Assorted Desserts Display

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1 Palm Sunday	2 Golf-Penderbrook 12:00 Bridge 7:00 p.m. Ladies U-Knighited 7:30 p.m.	3 Burger Night 6:30	4 Retirees 11:00 a.m.	5 Spaghetti Night 6:30 Holy Thursday	6 Good Friday CLOSED	7 Easter Egg Hunt 3:00 p.m. Steak Dinner Night 6:30
8 Easter Sunday Easter Buffet 12:30 - 3:00 3:30 - 6:00	9 Bridge 7:00 p.m.	10 Burger Night 6:30	11 Retirees 11:00 a.m.	12 Spaghetti Night 6:30 Officers/Chairmen 7:30 Knight Life Deadline	13 Supper Club 6:30	14 Camp Registration 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 Steak Dinner Night 6:30
15 Family Breakfast 9:00- Noon	16 Golf-Old Hickory 9:00 Bridge 7:00 p.m.	17 Burger Night 6:30	18 Retirees 11:00 a.m.	19 Spaghetti Night 6:30 Council/Club Meeting 7:30	20 CH Shrimp Night 6:30	21 Steak Dinner Night 6:30
22	23 Fourth Degree 6:45 Bridge 7:00	24 Burger Night 6:30 BOD Meeting	25 Retirees 11:00 a.m.	26 Spaghetti Night 6:30 Sport Fishing Club 7:30	27 CH Shrimp Night 6:30 Supper Club 6:30	28 Steak Dinner Night 6:30
29	30 Golf-Westpark 9:00 Bridge 7:00 p.m.					

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