

Knights Life



SEPTEMBER 2008

Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473

Number 3

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!! UPCOMING EVENTS AT E.D.W.

Mon. 9/1	Labor Day Mass / Picnic
Sat. 9/6	End-of-year pool party
Sun. 9/7	Last day of Pool :~(
Fri. 9/12	Supper Club @ 6:30 in the LL
Sun. 9/21	Family Breakfast & Blood Drive
Fri. 9/26	Supper Club @ 6:30 in the MH
Fri. 10/3	Columbus Club Hog -n- Claw Crab Feast
Sun. 10/5	Family Buffet
Thurs. 10/16	First Degree
Thurs. 10/23	Second Degree
Sat. 10/25	Kids Halloween Party/Adults Halloween Party
Sun. 11/2	Family Buffet
Thurs. 11/27	Thanksgiving Day
Sun. 12/7	Family Buffet
Thurs. 12/18	Council Christmas Party
Sun. 12/21	Breakfast with Santa
Wed. 12/31	New Year's Eve Gala
Sun. 1/4	Family Buffet
Thurs Jan. 22	First Degree
Feb 19	Second Degree
Sun. 2/ 1	Family Buffet
Sat. 2/14	2nd Annual Valentine's Day Dance
Sun. 3/1	Family Buffet
Every 3rd Sunday	- Family Breakfast

Keep an eye out for details on all future events!

COLUMBUS CLUB'S HOG -N- CLAW

OCTOBER 3rd

6:30 - 9:00

Come enjoy all you can eat Crabs, Hot Dogs, Beer & BBQ. The BBQ will be provided by Pittman Barbecue!

E.D.W. Members - \$40.00 per person

Non-Members - \$43.00 per person

**PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS ONLY NO LATER THAN
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH.**

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!!!!

NO BLOODY EXCUSES

EDW Blood Drive September 21, 2008

THE POOL IS STILL OPEN THE WEEKEND AFTER LABOR DAY

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday,
Look at this Schedule!!!!!!!!!!!!

As all Mom's stress on the Monday of Labor Day weekend to get their kids in bed by 6pm for the first day of school on Tuesday, tell Mom that it will all be fine by that Friday!

Yes, that is right, the pool and snack bar will be open on the weekend after Labor Day. Starting on Friday September 5th through Sunday September 7th, here is the schedule and hours:

Friday - Sept. 5 - 3pm till 8pm

Saturday- Sept. 6 - 10 am till 8pm (5:00 pm the End of Year Party starts!)

Sunday - Sept. 7 - 11am till 6pm - Come watch the NFL Ticket

Ok, so this is the last weekend to chill so get Mom and Dad out there for one last weekend blast.

Weather forecast for that weekend - Sunny, 80 degrees, no humidity, no clouds!!!!!!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Rick Vranesh is our August Knight of the Month. He is a Past Grand Knight, a long time member of E.D.W., and recently completed the new E.D.W. directory. Rick has done an outstanding job putting our 85th Anniversary directory, and even a heart attack could not stop him in his quest to complete the directory. He always jumps in to help out and frequently helps setting up the masses for the Holiday picnics. Thank you Rick on all you have done and all you will continue to do for E.D.W. Please join me in congratulating Rick Vranesh for being the September Knight of the Month.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Commander James (Jim) Lillis, USN, (Retired), our 1980-1981 Past Grand Knight, and his entire family are our September Family of the Month. Jim and his many children have been invaluable members of E.D.W. for decades. Jim has worked as a Red Coat, on the Knight Life, and was affiliated with the K. of C. Bingo at E.D.W. Bill has been a past Columbus Club president. Bob has been working on the grounds for past two years to ensure we are all able to enjoy the property. Jim, Bill, Bob, and Mike participate at E.D.W. and all have worked in the Council Home. Thank you Jim and your sons have done and all you will continue to do for E.D.W. and others. Please join me in congratulating the Lillis family for being the September Family of the Month.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

As summer closes we will once again celebrate Labor Day at E.D.W. with mass and a BBQ. This month sees the end of the pool season, where many people have spent an enjoyable summer. The Columbus Club's Crab Feast will be held Friday, October 3, 2008. The menu will be a Hog-N-Claw.

September is the time we need to begin our preparation for our annual Thanksgiving Day event. Thom Galvin has replaced Sam Starr as the Chairman for the huge undertaking. He will definitely appreciate the help many of us give annually and welcome new members to help with vast undertaking.

Last month different opportunities we can become involved with at E.D.W. included our waiter teams, the Red Coats and assisting with some of our special events, the Halloween parties, Thanksgiving Day, Breakfast with Santa, the Easter egg hunt, blood donations, and KOVAR. Additionally, one outside activity we can become involved with is the Community Emergency Response Team, CERT, which can be found in many localities. These teams are trained to help save and sustain lives following a major disaster until help arrives. Arlington's CERT is starting new classes on September 11th and 16th. If you're interested in participating – or would like to learn more about CERT -- send a note to ArlingtonCERT@aol.com

Please be careful with the start of school year!

Robert J. Dannemiller
 Grand Knight

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	John Galcius	Jim Savarese
Eleanor Dougherty	Mrs. John Kramer	Charles Steiner
Fr. Louis Gagnard	Ed Sajeski	



Labor Day Bake Sale

Monday, September 1st

- Delicious baked goods
- Framed prints
- Christmas ornaments
- LUK cook books

The Labor Day picnic will be a busy day for Ladies U-Knighted. Please stop by our table where we will have something for everyone.

www.ladiesuknighted.com

LARGE DONATION TO CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

By Owen J. Beirne Jr

In May of this year 2008, Jim Savarese received a call from Mary Lee Payton, the daughter of one our dearly departed EDW brothers, Leo Patrick Payton. She stated that her dad would have wanted her to contribute to the Capital Campaign. Jim said that would be great. We received a \$10,000 donation in memory of Leo Patrick Payton. Jim asked her if she could write something about her dad for the Knight Life. I want to thank Mary Lee for such a generous gift in memory of her dad and for a great story about him. What a great story it is. I wish I had met him!

Leo Patrick Payton

Written by Mary Lee Payton

He was christened Leo, after the Pope, but he always preferred Patrick. Born October 6, 1903, he grew up in New Bedford, Massachusetts (of Moby Dick fame), part of a close and loving Irish family. Times were hard and he left high school in the 10th grade to move to New York, so there would be more food for the other kids and to try to make his fortune.

New York fascinated him. Jobs were hard to come by; more than once he saw the sign, "Help wanted. Irish need not apply." But he found jobs, including as a laborer, building Yankee Stadium, and when prohibition came in, he enjoyed a somewhat modest proportion of the speakeasy life. He knew actors, politicians, shoeshine boys, clergy, cops and jewel thieves and when he enlisted in the Army, many of them went to the pier to see him off.

He served in Panama, but contracted some nasty diseases there, was unable to continue in the service, and became a 100% disabled vet. While he was at Walter Reed recovering, he met my mother, Mary "Andy" Anderson, a civilian Registered Nurse, who was working there. One thing led to another and after seven years, they finally decided they would never be rich enough to get married so they did anyway.

A year later, he was diagnosed with cancer and was told that people sometimes lived 5 years with the disease. Thirty-four years later, having buried many of those doctors, he finally went Home to the Lord. In the meantime, he lived as fully and ferociously as his condition permitted. He had so many major surgeries that he used to say they were measuring him for a bottle at the Smithsonian. When folks asked how a doctor visit went, he would say, "It was great. I've been successfully repacked with sawdust so I won't cave in in embarrassing places." His humor carried him, and many others through difficult times.

He enjoyed life and politics—he knew and was known by presidents, astronauts, cardinals—and he never forgot regular people. He was self taught and could hold his own in a discussion with anyone. He was active in the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, a member of the Military Order of the Carabao, attended Gridiron dinners and, of course, the Knights of Columbus, rising to 4th Degree. In April 1969 the First Degree class was named after him.

He loved God, his family, his country, and the Knights—especially the 4:30 club where the retirees would get together, whet their whistles, and tell each other tall tales. He had many a good time at EDW and I expect he and his buddies are having a good time in the next life.

God Bless America and the EDW Knights

RETIREES' CORNER

September 2008

Bob Brown

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The first order of business is to apologize to Fred Carmichel for forgetting his birthday last month. Then again, maybe he didn't want reminded of it. Sorry, Fred

A reminder: Jim Dougherty is in Powatan Nursing Home & needs visitors.

September Members Birthdays

Anthony Bruno, Franklin P Michels, Bob Muschamp, Richard Shipman, Jim Walsh

September Wives Birthdays

Sue Brown, Shirley Burnett, Donna Casey

September Anniversaries

Tom & Ann Murphy, John & Irma Bilkowski, Mike & Donna Casey, Bob & Pat Muschamp

A Good Pun is it's Own Re-word

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

Ronald Reganisms

"The nearest thing to eternal life we will ever see on this earth is a government program."

Pray for us all

BLOOD BANK NEWS

by Ray Fioramonti

We want to thank everyone that donated blood at the July 20 drive. It was our most successful recent drive (34 pints). The INOVA folks were delighted. Our next drive is on Sunday September 21st, same times (9:30 AM to 1:30), same place (lower lounge).

We hope to see as many and more at the September drive. This will be the last time to be enrolled in the drawing INOVA will conduct in October, there are some great prizes.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT E.D.W.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2008, we will once again prepare approximately 1,400 meals to be delivered to the homebound, needy or served in our Main Hall. This tradition has been ongoing for more than 20 years. To continue this charitable event, we will need to raise \$5,000.00 for this year. We also need volunteers to donate their time, efforts, and items such as the 70 cooked turkeys we use every year.

Please consider donating money, donating a cooked turkey or cooking a turkey for us. For those who would be able to donate money, please send your contributions to our council at 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA 22207, and please make the check payable to K of C E.D.W. # 2473 Thanksgiving Fund. Additional information will be appearing in the Knight Life. We can only continue this activity with your help!

ARLINGTON COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

New CERT classes are scheduled to begin September 11 and 16. If you know of people who might be interested, have them drop a line to ArlingtonCERT@aol.com

The course concludes with a mock disaster/final exercise where team members put into practice all they've learned. Those who elect to become part of their neighborhood CERT are expected to acquire certain supplies, many of which should already be on hand in every household. A supply list is provided prior to the first CERT class.

Those who participate in Arlington County CERT training must be at least 18 years old (16 and up if accompanied by an adult), must reside and/or work in Arlington, and must be able to participate in all aspects of the training and final exercise, some of which may be physically demanding (e.g., lifting, carrying, crawling on the floor, and putting out fires). Those who wish to continue on to become a member of their neighborhood CERT will be required to complete advanced/continuing education courses available online and locally and may be required to pass a criminal background check.

FISH CLUB NEWS

A great time was had by all who joined us for the Crab Feast.

The Fish Club campout is set for Sept. 13, 2008 from 4:00 till ?? Come and join us we will have hamburgers, hotdogs, etc. Bring your favorite side dish.

The next meeting will be on Thursday Sept 25th, 2008. We would like to see you there, 7:00 pm in the Old Council Home.

Captain Mark

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 the NLM Game, the latter limited to players who are non-Life Masters with less than 500 master points. All members and guests are welcome.

Congratulations to all of last month's winners:

Open Game

Jim Conrad and Jim Sandlin

Paul Stygar and Bob Silverstein (2)

James Sandefur and Douglas Fox

Katherine Loh and Cathy Stryker

Don Brown and Monica Shumann

Gene Gallagher and Shirley Lafferty

Morris Umansky and Pat Winterbauer

NLM Game

Mike Lusick and Fred Adkins (2)

Benjamin & Rilda Chatfield

Gerard & Frances Brannon

Dave Fitzwilliams and Lorraine Tyler

Kimberly Ferguson and Amanda Carter

Neal Cooper and Michael Canes

Kay Miller and Elizabeth Nash

EXPLAIN TO YOUR FAMILY WHY YOU DON'T GIVE BLOOD

Mike McMorrow

The day you receive this Knight Life, explain to your wife and kids why you don't give blood.

Tell them how a big guy like you cannot take the pain of a little needle prick. Tell them you are so important that you cannot spare one hour every two months. Tell them you are so disorganized that you cannot fix a schedule eight weeks in advance.

In not-too-distant years past, EDW Council would produce well over 100 pints of blood every other month. July 2008 resulted in 34 pints. Some of those were from wives and teenage children. That means only about 30 EDW brothers stepped forward to donate. 30 out of more than 1000!

Many regular donors have gotten too old, or died, or take medicine that blocks donation. Members traveling abroad have visited places making them ineligible to donate. That still leaves hundred and hundreds of no-shows.

Why not mark your calendar for Sunday September 21st and then tell your family the many good reasons you GAVE blood: It didn't hurt much; it only took a little while; being organized lets you accomplish more; and you saved a life.

Also tell them—and remind yourself—that it is an act of charity, and that is what a Knight of Columbus does.

WHAT DOES IT COST TO OWN A HOME?

Today the costs of owning a home has sky rocketed. There are many options for paying the mortgage off, some which will cost you a lot more than others. For those starting out, you can access many different kinds of mortgages, and mortgage lengths up to 40 years! Just remember, although a longer amortization period will reduce your monthly payments, can drastically increase the interest costs you will pay.

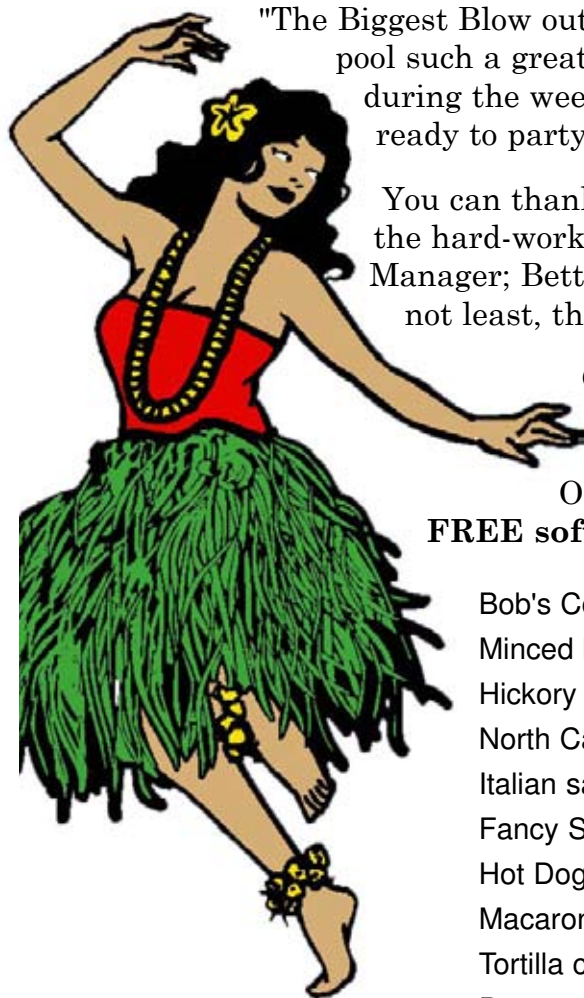
For this example let's use a \$400,000.00 mortgage with an interest of 6.25% and a thirty year amortization period. Starting in the year 2008 and utilizing the normal monthly payments of \$2,463.00, the mortgage would be paid off in the year 2038. Total cost of payments would equal \$886,633. If you went to bi-weekly payments of \$1,231.00, the mortgage would be paid off in 2032 at a cost of \$633,604. As you can see there is a difference of \$253,029 and 6 years between the options. Both had an initial cost of \$400,000.00 and did not include any payments for property taxes, homeowners insurance, etc.

Remember this cost is there for both the husband and wife. If one is deceased, how will the other keep the home and make the payments. Let the Knights of Columbus take of this for you. Call me to find out how easy it can be.

End-of-Year Pool Party '08

Saturday, September 6th, from noon to 9pm-ish!

Come Celebrate Bob Clarke's 10TH Year Anniversary!



"The Biggest Blow out of the Year" is for our members who made the pool such a great place to be all summer. The pool will not be open during the week as kids will be back in school. However, come ready to party that Saturday for one last Hoorah!

You can thank our Pool Manager Aleksandra; the Lifeguards; the hard-working "Snack Bar Kids"; Joann the ever-present Desk Manager; Betty, who is always around helping out; and last, but not least, the BIG MAN who does it all - Mr. Clarke.

Clarke's Pool Lounge will be open all day with a lot of events in this end-of-summer celebration. We'll be serving up the menu below 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Only \$15! (12 and under \$7; 3 and under FREE).

FREE soft drinks. ALL YOU CAN EAT

- Bob's Country Style ribs
- Minced beef barbeque
- Hickory smoked pork loin with apricot glaze
- North Carolina Style sliced pork barbeque
- Italian sausage (peppers, onions and marinara sauce)
- Fancy Spiced Shrimp
- Hot Dogs
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Tortilla chips with salsa or cheese
- Potato & Pasta salad and Cole slaw
- Real barbeque beans
- Beer, wine, and other surprises!
- Adult drinks in Clarke's Lounge

Attire:
Hawaiian Dress
6:00 to 9:00 pm



Sound Center DJ and Dancing on the Deck!!!!!!

Please sign up in Clarke's Pool Lounge or at the Pool Desk so we can gauge the turnout and ensure there's enough food for all.

NATIONALS BASEBALL GAME A PHENOMENAL SUCCESS!

The Edward Douglass White Council took part in a Northern Virginia Multi-Council Bus Outing on June 7 to see a Washington Nationals baseball game. The event was organized by our Council's Special Activities Chair, Norm Marcocci. With 58 happy campers in attendance, young and old and that the game was sold out, everyone enjoyed seeing the Nationals play in the new Nationals Ballpark. The opponent was the San Francisco Giants.

The trip also featured buffalo wings, assorted munchies, and sodas and soft drinks served on the bus. A 50/50 drawing was held on the way back home. Even though the Nationals lost 6-0, everyone had a wonderful time at the game, and meeting other Knights and their guests from the other Northern Virginia Councils who participated.

Norm would like to thank the following people, without whose help the game trip would not have been a success: PGK Vince Long and Financial Secretary Jerry Garren, for giving Norm their blessing to organize the game trip; Council Home Bar Manager John O'Neill Jr. for donating the sodas and soft drinks; Former District Deputy John Tieso for donating 2 pans of buffalo wings; PGK Art Gamotis for helping Norm pick up the needed goods and supplies on game day; and Bill Tyson, PGK of the Our Lady of Hope Council in Sterling for securing the game tickets and bus reservations.

If you missed this year's outing, don't despair. There will be another one next year. Further details will be announced in the Spring, 2009 issues of Knight Life. You can also contact Norm, especially if you want to help or have any ideas at either LouisaKnightNorm@gmail.com or (703) 263-9771.

500 CLUB NEWS

The next 500 Club drawing is on Labor Day at 5 PM. We still have some open numbers. Please see PGK Kenny Goss, Jr. at the barbecue to get your winning number.

NEW YEAR'S EVE @ EDW (1ST ALERT)

Bob Muschamp

Yes, I know, it's only September; so why an article about New Year's Eve? Well two-thirds of '08 is behind us, and we want to be sure ALL of our EDW "family" is aware of our 48 year EDW tradition of welcoming in the New Year with a gala dinner/dance in our main hall. We're going to try to keep the ticket cost the same this year, a very reasonable \$90 per couple. We'll be offering a choice between three entrees.

Back by popular demand will be the Jim Bowie Band. Attendance has steadily increased in recent years so 225-250 may be attending. Large dance floor; plenty of door prizes, champagne at midnight and continental breakfast.

Details to follow in October-November Knight Life.

2008 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The council has mailed out the 2008 edition of the EDW Membership directory. You should have received yours by the time you read this article. If you have not, or if your information is missing or erroneous, please contact the financial secretary.

Please thank PGK, FDD Rick Vranesh and his small, dedicated team of volunteers who pulled this together for YOUR council. Also special thanks to Bob Muschamp and his team who prepared each directory for mailing (as they do each month with Knight Life).

KNIGHTS SOFTBALL WINS SPRING "D" LEAGUE

by **Charlie Boone**

The Knights softball team finished up a strong summer season in the Arlington Friday Night "D" league. The team finished the regular season with a 14-4 record, setting us up as the second seed in the 7-team post-season double-elimination tournament. Posting a 2-1 record on the first night of the tournament (losing to the #1 seed), we found ourselves in the loser's bracket final. One the final night of the tournament, we won the loser's bracket final, and found ourselves pitted against the number one seed, needing to win two games to take the title. Playing a nip-and-tuck battle for the first four innings, we posted 7 strong runs in the 5th and held on for a tightly-fought 17-14 win, setting up a one-game, winner-take-all championship game. We poured it on in game two, and took home the title with a 13-3 victory. A season recap can be found on the web site at <http://www.kofcedw2473.org/activities/clubs/softball.shtml>.

The team will be playing in the Fall Tuesday night C-2 league. Any members interested in playing should contact Charlie Boone at 703-527-2680 or cboone@adironacksolutions.com.

The Knights of Columbus
Halloween Party
(for adults only)
SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, Oct. 25, 9:00 p.m.
www.ladiesuknighted.com



LADIES U-KNIGHTED NEWS

Susan Walthall

Hope you all are enjoying the final days of Summer. It's hard to believe that September is already here!

Be sure and stop by our tent during the Labor Day picnic to pick up some sweet treats and see some of the items we have for sale, including a new water color print of the Council Home by our very own Meredith Dittmar. We'll be running a 50/50. Congratulations to our 4th of July winner Mark Koener!

We are very happy to announce that plans are underway for our annual "Adult" Halloween party. Save the date... Saturday, October 25th. It's a great party and even if you don't want to dress up, I guarantee you will have a great time looking at all the creative costumes. Again this year, we will have GREAT food and a GREAT band... so start thinking costumes and stay tuned for more information in the October Knight Life.

Ladies occasionally stop me and ask what we do. Ladies U Knighted is a group of women who are committed to helping the Knights and the Columbus Club maintain the Council Home. We sponsor social events such as a Christmas get together to decorate the Council Home and we support local women's charities.

One project I am very proud of is our cell phone collection. We have collected nearly 500 cell phones that are distributed to local police, who in turn give to battered women and women who are being threatened. Many thanks to Nancy Rougeux for coordinating this effort.

This is only one of the areas where we contribute to the local community. We welcome new members. If you are interested in getting involved in a good cause, please join us at our September 4th meeting.

Happy birthday to Julianne Aaron, Aileen Onufrychuk and Theresa Waddell!

SWIM TEAM NEWS

by Kathleen Riley

The EDW Holy Mackerels swim team had another successful summer season in 2008. The Mackerels had 4 overall wins and only one loss during the team meets in the Colonial Swim League Gold Division. This energetic group of swimmers ages 5-18 swam hard, improved their times, and developed their aquatic skills and sportsmanship over the summer while having lots of fun in and out of the water. Under the watchful eye of Head Coach Caroline Heeter, Assistant coaches Jessica Walczak and Sarah Brundage, as well as some of the more experienced older swimmers, this enthusiastic group of 180 swimmers practiced in the early mornings, swam their hearts out at the official dual meets as well as the developmental meets, and sent their fastest swimmers to the Relay Carnival and All-Star meets.

The Mackerels started their season at home with a solid win against the Glen Cove Pirates, 413-20, followed by more wins against the Chinquapin Wahoos 237-123, the Sugarland Run Dolphins 249-188, and the Saratoga Stingrays 255-189. The only loss of the season was against Gold Division Champions the CountrySide Waves in the final dual meet of the season, 283-161. The fastest swimmers went on to the league-wide Relay Carnival and All-Star meets, where they swam well against some very challenging competitors.

Out of the pool, the swimmers enjoyed a variety of social events, including pasta and poster parties, bowling, and a variety of dress-up themes for meets and practices, with over-the-swimsuit costumes celebrating Hawaii, Dr. Seuss, Peter Pan, road signs, and much more. The fun continued at the annual pancake breakfast, photo shoot, and water gun fight on July 18. The team finished their season with the annual swim team banquet for swimmers and their families on July 27, where trophies, awards, and memories of a great season were shared.

Swim team parents elected a new Board of Directors at the banquet, with Phil Kiko as President, Marie Beirne as Team Representative, Mimi Sullivan and Loretta Smerchansky as Vice Presidents of Administration, Jon Zischkau as Treasurer, Terry Costello as Computer Support Director, Sandy Metcalfe as Concessions and Fundraising Coordinator, Scott Stricker as Webmaster, and Linda Wirtz and Alison Butler as Volunteer Coordinators.



SEPTEMBER UPDATE ON THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 2008

Owen Beirne Jr. President, Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc.

1 Capital Campaign Fund (CCF) and Capital Improvements (CI)

– As promised, each month, we are going to tell you the “how much is in the fund, how much did we spend so far year to date, and what have we contracted for YTD. In this KL you will see two excel spread sheets, one details all originally proposed work and the work completed in 2008 YTD and the second one indicates the amount spent from the CCF. Below is a CCF summary:

As of 8-11-2008, CCF balance	\$68,418
Improvements to be paid	\$ 0
Net Funds Available to Use From CCF	\$68,418

2 What is the future for Capital Improvements (CI) - As you are reading this KL, the BOD'S will have met on Tuesday 8-26-2008 to determine what priority the remainder of the projects look like, what is the time table, and which one's should be approved to move forward into the fall of 2008, as we call it, Phase III of the CI. I will update you in the October KL.

UPDATE ON THE NEW AT&T CELL TOWER COMING TO THE KOC CAMPUS

By Owen J. Beirne Jr.

Sometime in September, AT&T will begin construction on their new cell tower on our campus. In August, they received County approval and also the building permit. Just as a reminder, the “Stealth Tower” will be located on the roof of the 3rd floor of the Main Hall (some call it the 2nd floor according to folklore). And here is a great story – in a letter written by one of our neighbors, Mrs. Gravette (whose husband is legendary Red Coat Jim Gravette) she asked us and the County not to allow the equipment to be placed in the back of the parking lot near the pool driveway which would have been close to their home. This letter was written back in 2005, however we nearly forgot it. Thanks to Mrs. Gravette (and wanting to be the great neighbor that we are), we sat down with AT&T and arrived at a solution to locate the equipment in the white fenced in area on the back of the Main Hall which originally was the holding place for the oils from the fryers. All ended well and it was a win win! We even get a brand new fence.

Lastly, Dominion Power will be putting underground utilities from the pole between the Council Home and the Main Hall down to that equipment area so as to provide power for their equipment and for separate metering. You will see a lot of digging and trenching during this time also as this work is completed. Not to worry, all will be put back to “better” than original condition.

One last fact, did you know that A&T is spending roughly \$250,000 at this site to install this cell tower! And it has to be done by December 31, 2008, no questions asked. Thank God for cell phones.

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The Banquet Hall

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More information and a slideshow are available at our Website: www.kofcedw2473.org

Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc.

Proposed Capital Improvement Budget Year 2008 and Beyond

Updated - 8-7-2008



Improvement (In Order of Recommended Priority)	Est. Budget	Bid (A)	Est. Costs	Final Cost
(CH) Basement - asbestos encapsulation - (D) (C)		\$9,750		\$1,993.00
BBQ Pit - rebuild roof structure (Approved) (E)	\$25,000	\$18,800		\$20,711.21
(MH) Lower Lounge - replace flooring (Approved)(D)		\$6,275		\$7,609.81
Parking Lots - resurfacing, painting	\$100,000			
(MH) Offices - upgrade computer system (Approved)(D)		\$6,780		\$6,969.00
Tennis Court - resurfacing, new net and painting		\$31,375		
(MH) Roof - Replace flat roofs	\$105,000			
(CB) Clarks Lounge - 32 new chairs (Approved) (D)	\$950			\$932.00
(MH) MH - replace sliding doors w/ storefronts (Approved)(D)	\$17,600	\$24,712		\$24,172.60
(MH) Grease Storage Area - relocate next to dumpsters(A)	\$1,000			\$1,150.00
(MH) Third Level - replace HVAC		\$9,000		
Outside Lighting - trees, building, safety	\$3,000			
New Laptop for summer camp (Approved) (D)		\$950		\$950.00
Replace Lighting Rod System on the CH (Approved)		\$5,850		\$5,000.00
Preliminary Totals	\$252,550	\$113,492	\$366,042	\$69,487.62

Notes

(A) Actual bid in hand

(D) - DONE

(C) - Of the \$9,750 - \$7,757 came from the Construction Fund and \$1,993 came from the CCFund

(E) Contract of \$16,800 plus wood 1.818.76

Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc.

Expenditures from The Capital Campaign Fund 2008 - Updated 8-7-2008

(* First expenditure from the Fund occurred on 3-14-2008)



Description	Date	Cost
Summer Camp laptop computer	3/14/08	\$930.00
Supplemental Funding for Asbestos removal CH (other from CF)	3/14/08	\$1,993.00
New computer system for main office	3/14/08	\$4,309.14
Purchase of tile to retile the LL floor	3/31/08	\$2,940.00
50% down on BBQ roof contract of \$16,800	4/8/08	\$8,400.00
Pool Lounge Chairs (32)	4/17/08	\$932.00
Labor and change orders for retile of LL	4/17/08	\$4,469.81
2nd payment for New computer system for main office	5/1/08	\$2,660.00
Payment for wood material supplied for BBQ Pit	5/19/08	\$1,818.76
Final Payment for BBQ Roof	5/23/08	\$8,400.00
Electrical for BBQ Roof	6/23/08	\$2,092.45
Lighning rod system for CH	7/16/08	\$5,000.00
Payment for new glass wall and doors in the MH	8/11/08	\$24,172.60
Total Expenditures / Funding		\$68,117.76

Knights of Columbus Specials for September

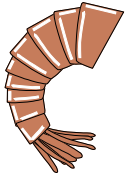
Supper Club
September 12
6:30 - 9:00 PM
Summer is Going
 Salad Bar
 Classic Gazpacho
 Cream of Asparagus Soup
 Stuffed Flounder w/ Crabmeat
 Slice Eye Round w/ AuJus
 Fried Chicken
 Rice and Potatoes
 Medley of Vegetable
 Assorted Desserts Display
Adults \$12.50
Children 10 and under \$6.25
Under 3 free

Supper Club
September 26
6:30 - 9:00 PM
Mom's Meal's
 Salad Bar
 Cream of Mushroom Soup
 Minestrone
 Stuffed Pollock with Broccoli and Cheese
 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
 Chicken Marsala
 Rice and Potatoes
 Medley of Vegetable
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Steak and Cheese.....	\$4.25
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Chicken Breast Sandwich.....	\$3.75
Chicken Cordon Bleu.....	\$4.50
Chicken Parmesan.....	\$4.25
BLT Sub.....	\$4.00
Tuna or Chicken Salad.....	\$3.50
Ham or Turkey.....	\$3.50
w/Cheese.....	\$3.75
PB and J.....	\$2.50
Crab Cake Sandwich w/Tartar.....	\$6.00
Cheese Sticks.....	\$3.00
Chicken Fingers.....	\$4.00
Chicken Nuggets.....	\$2.75
French Fries.....	\$2.75
w/cheese.....	\$3.75
Onion Rings.....	\$3.00
Buffalo Wings.....	\$4.50
7" Cheese Pizza.....	\$3.25
7" Pepperoni Pizza.....	\$3.50
Nachos and Cheese.....	\$2.75
Candy and Snacks.....	\$.75, \$1.00
Root Beer or Coke Float.....	\$3.00
Snowblast.....	
Small.....	\$1.50
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Coke, Sprite, Diet Coke, Lemonade, Root Beer:	
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Medium.....	\$1.50
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	1 Labor Day Mass and Picnic Mass 11:00 Picnic Noon-6:00 500 Club Drawing 5:00 No Bridge	2 CH Burger Night 6:30	3 Retirees 11:00 Scotty's Taco Night 7:30	4 Council and Club Mtg. 7:30 Ladies U-Knighted 7:30 Spaghetti Night 7:30	5 Shrimp Night 6:30	6 End of Year Pool Party Noon-9:00ish CH Steak Dinner Night 6:30
7 NO Family Buffet	8 Golf - Goose Creek 9:00 Bridge 7:00 CH Trivia Night 8:00	9 CH Burger Night 6:30	10 Retirees 11:00 Scotty's Taco Night 7:30	11 Spaghetti Night 7:30 Officers and Chairmen 7:30	12 Fish Fry Supper Club 6:30 LL	13 CH Steak Dinner Night 6:30
14	15 Bridge 7:00 CH Trivia Night 8:00	16 CH Burger Night 6:30 Golf - Shenvallee Trip (to the 18th)	17 Retirees 11:00 Scotty's Taco Night 7:30	18 Council Meeting First Degree 7:30 Spaghetti Night 7:30	19 Crab Legs Night 6:30 CH	20 CH Steak Dinner Night 6:30
21 Family Breakfast 9:00 - Noon Blood Drive 9:30 - 1:30	22 Golf-Blue Ridge Shadows 9:00 Fourth Degree 6:45 Bridge 7:00 CH Trivia Night 8:00	23 CH Burger Night 6:30	24 Retirees 11:00 Scotty's Taco Night 7:30	25 Spaghetti Night 7:30 Fish Club Meeting 7:00 CH	26 Shrimp Night Supper Club 6:30 MH	27 CH Steak Dinner Night 6:30
28	29 Golf - Shenandoah Valley 9:00 Bridge-7:00 CH Trivia Night 8:00	30 CH Burger Night 6:30				

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