

Knights Life



DECEMBER 2011

Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473

Number 6

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 1	Council and Club Mtgs. 7:30 Paradise Ballroom Ladies U-Knighted	7:30 CH
Dec. 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Officers and Chairmen	7:30 CH
Dec. 10	Fish Club Christmas Party	6:00 CH
Dec. 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe Knight Life Deadline	
Dec. 15	Council Meeting/Council Christmas Party	7:30
Dec. 18	Breakfast with Santa	9:00
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve	Campus Closed
Dec. 25	Merry Christmas	
Dec. 26	Fourth Degree	6:45 LL
Dec. 27	Club BOD Mtgs.	7:00 CH Boardroom
Dec. 31	Annual New Year's Eve 6:30 Start, Main Ballroom	Dinner/Dance
Jan. 5, 2012	2012 Columbus Club Annual Meeting	7:30 Main Ballroom
Jan. 7, 2012	State Quarterly Meeting	Newport News

Please remember our daily dinner specials in the council home.

FISH CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 10, 6:00-??

Council Home

Please plan to come up to the Council Home on December 10 for the annual Fish Club Christmas party. The party begins at 6:00 and ends when it is over.

The Fish Club will provide the entrée for dinner. Please bring a salad or dessert items to share. Please contact Captain Mark if there are questions.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

December is a special month. It is at the peak of the holiday season. It is one of true celebration. As part of this celebration we recognize a Knight who serves his community, his council and most importantly our country. We salute you, Chris Hager, as December's knight of the month. Thank you for your service. Congratulations!

52ND NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER AND DANCE AT EDW

Bob Muschamp

December! Here we go - the countdown begins: 31, 30, 29, 28, and on to New Year's Eve! After a busy 25 days of shopping for Christmas gifts, wrappings, and decorations; not to mention all the church and other religious events (let's "Keep Christ in Christmas"); everyone should be ready for an enjoyable evening with friends, good food, drink and a great dance band.

We'll start again at 6:30pm, which allows a full hour for open bar and hors d'oeuvres social period and time to find and get settled with your group at your table. Our 3-course dinner which starts at 7:30pm; choice of 3 entrees: prime rib, Dijon-crusted (broiled) salmon; chicken marsala - all done to perfection by Chef Maria.

The Jim Bowie Band will start playing their wide range of music to dance to at 9pm and will play until 12:30AM (2012). This band has played at EDW for about 10 years and this year has added a saxophone player; you'll like what you hear - I Guarantee It! A bottle of champagne will be placed on each table for that "Welcome in the New Year" toast. There will be plenty of door prizes again and a continental breakfast just after midnight.

We've kept the same very low price of \$95. per couple and \$50.00 single, as it has been for the past 3-4 years. Tell your friends; get a group together; you won't beat this deal anywhere in our area. Tickets should be in the office very soon. Call Betty at 703-536-9656, ext. 6 with reservations BY December 27th.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

In recognizing that family that stands out for you, one looks for involvement in council activities, supporting its charitable works. Time, dedication and effort they put into the affairs and events at the council, their parish and community has not gone unnoticed. The Walsh family is that family. Thank you Jim and Janet for many years of support at EDW Council. You can find Jim at a council meeting or Janet at a LUK meeting. Or together at the Supper Club on select Fridays. Or during the summer with their grandchildren, poolside. They enjoy all the campus has to offer. For many years Janet has chaired very successful children's events. Please take time to thank and congratulate Jim and Janet Walsh, our December Family of the Month

Merry Christmas!

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

At the time of this writing four months of preparations are being completed. We are readying ourselves for the 27th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Expectations are high for another successful day sharing our blessings with those who choose to join us on this wonderful time of giving thanks. We also provide on this occasion to reach out to the surrounding community, those unable to travel a traditional Thanksgiving meal. For some who we've come to know over the years, some company and conversation. God bless.

In the holiday tradition December 15th we will be coming together for our own Christmas party. This will follow the very brief council meeting. There will be great food and beverage, and parting gifts for those lucky ones. In addition we will be supporting brother John Pfundstein in raising funds for Arlington Food Bank. There will be several items raffled in an effort to fill those shelves.

Lastly let us not forget your reservation for the New Year's party!

On the business side the annual meeting is right around the corner, check your Knight Life for time and date and have your voice be heard and your vote count in electing your Board of Directors.

In closing, have a safe, blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Live the faith

Grand Knight

Thomas J. Galvin

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLUMBUS CLUB OF ARLINGTON, INC.

January 5, 2012 EDW Main Ballroom, immediately after Council Meeting

Per our bylaws this article constitutes notice to the membership of the annual meeting of the Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc. We will hold the meeting on January 5, 2012 in the Main Ballroom immediately after that night's Council meeting.

Please mark you calendars now and plan to attend this important meeting. We need to have a quorum to act upon any/all business that may come before the meeting including, but not limited to, acceptance of the minutes of the 2011 meeting, adoption of the 2012 budget and election of officers for 2012.

We have five (5) Directors who have 2-years terms which expire Dec. 31, 2011. Four of our present directors, Owen Beirne, Jr., Tim Walthall, Tom Hazzard and PGK Jerry Garren, as well as Chris Bannon, Mike Kearney and Larry Harrison have put in their names for the five open slots. Director Jay Byrnes will not be running for re-election. The Board would like to thank Jay for his many years of service on the Board and especially for filling in the remainder of George Kirby's term.

Anyone who wishes to run should contact President Owen Beirne, Jr. at owen_beirnejr@ml.com. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor on the night of the meeting.

Thank you for your support of the Club and please come out for the meeting,

MORE KNIGHTLIFE ADVERTISERS NEEDED

Due to an aging clientele (retirements, etc.), we require more advertisers for our Knight-life Newsletter. Ads are in increments of 1/4" x 1/4". Each 1/4 x 1/4 square is \$160 a year, billed twice a year for half of the amount due. The next larger ad is 2 1/2" x 1/4" for \$320. The next larger ad is 3 3/4" x 1/4" at \$480. Finally, the width can be expanded to 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" for a yearly cost of \$640.00.

To place an ad, contact PGK Richard Vranesh at 703-241-9526.

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.

Thomas Coipuram
Eleanor Dougherty
Ed Dowd

Bernie Edwartoski
Mrs. John Kramer
Ed Sajeski

Richard E. Shipman
Ed Watkins

MANAGER'S CORNER

Another year has come and gone and we are gearing up for our busy holiday season.

The waiters Dinner Dance were a great success I have received numerous e-mails and phone calls in response. Thanks to the Board of Directors for hosting this event, Bob Muschamp for the menu suggestions, Maria for the wonderful food preparation and presentation, Chandler, Elvis and Nick for the beautiful ballroom set up and of course The Redcoats for their continued dedicated service.

At this time I would also like to take the time to thank our Grand Knight Tom Galvin, Mary Jo Galvin, John Pfundstein and the numerous volunteers for their perseverance and hard work year after year making our Thanksgiving Dinner such a great success.

We are looking forward to great turnout for our New Year's Eve Celebration. Please call 703 536-9656x6 for reservations.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

K OF C GOLF CLUB FALL OUTING AT SHENVALEE

By Paul J. Kemp

The Knights of Columbus golfers and friends gathered at New Market, Virginia, on September 13, 2011, to play their final out of town tournament for this year at the beautiful Shenvalee golf course. All three days the weather was ideal, sunny skies, light breezes, balmy temperatures. Couldn't be better.

Results of the first day of play on the Olde and Creek courses follow:

Flight A - Low Gross - Warren Kaufman 83

Low Net - Ray Lenco 71

Flight B - Low Gross - Dick Higdon 86

Low Net - Lou Lane 72

Flight C - Low Gross - Fred Mears 96

Low Net - John Curtis 72

Flight D - Low Gross - Fred Carmichael - 111

Low Net - Jack Creamer 82

Closest to the pin were Lou Lane, Danny Mansuy and Warren Kaufman (twice).

On June 14 we played an 18 hole Captain's Choice on Miller and Creek, the results of which follow:

First Place, at two under par, was won by the team of O'Hara, Ryan, O'Brien, and "Harvey".

Second Place, at even par, was won by the team of Creamer, Kaufman, Stockman and Mears.

Third Place, at three over par, was won by the team of Carmichael, Fortkort, Lane, and Curtis.

On June 15 the results of play on Miller and Olde follow:

Flight A - Low Gross - Danny Mansuy 80

Low Net - Tom Fortkort 67

Flight B - Low Gross - Dick Higdon 90

Low Net - John Stockman 70

Flight C - Low Gross - Fred Mears 100

Low Net - John Curtis 76

Flight D - Low Gross - John O'Hara - 99

Low Net - Jim Healy - 71

Closest to the pin were Creamer, Kaufman, Stockman and Higdon.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year of golfing fun!

RETIREES

Mike Casey

We want to thank John O'Neill Jr. for the great ladies' day luncheon back in October. The timing of the Knight Life didn't let us publicly say thanks to John earlier. Also, thanks to Maria and all of Peter's staff for taking care of the retirees during the year.

Welcome to a new member, Bob Zambrano. We gather every Wednesday for lunch in the Council Home. Every third Wednesday of the month is ladies' day. Several times a year we have special lunches; our next special will be our Christmas luncheon on December 21.

December Birthdays

Dick DeCorps, Bill Pollack, Bobbi Dunn, Margaret Edwartoski, Ann Murphy, Eleanor Sajeski, Erless Waldschmidt, and Barbi Zambrano.

December Anniversary

Leo and Barbara Maimone.

Merry Christmas to all and Happy New Year. Please pray for all of our Brothers and their families.

3RD ANNUAL KING CAKE PARTY TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual King Cake Party! It will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2012, in the Blue Room of the Council Home Bar, starting at 8 p.m. This event is being organized and hosted by EDW Special Activities Chair and Louisiana Knight, Norm Marcocci.

This family-oriented fun event is a unique way of learning the true meaning of Epiphany, Mardi Gras, and the Three Wise Men, with a touch of Louisiana Cajun French culture. Friends, family members, and children are welcome to attend. Admission, which is free, includes a cash bar, soft drinks, Cajun, Mardi Gras, and Zydeco food, snacks, and music, and King Cake! Optional dress is Mardi Gras, costumes, masks, and beads. See who will be crowned this year's Kings and Queens! And receive a year-long good luck blessing from our Chaplain, Father Joe Giordano.

New this year: There will be a 50/50 Drawing, with the proceeds to benefit KOVAR, and a Costume Contest! Prizes will be awarded for the best men's women's, boy's, and girl's costumes. The Kings and Queens will serve as the judges. If you want to dress up, sources for inexpensive Mardi Gras costumes can be found on the internet, or you can purchase masks and purple, gold, and green face paint at a party goods store. You can even wear an old Halloween costume. ANYTHING GOES! (In good taste, of course). If you have any questions, need further information, or want to help, please contact Norm at either (703) 263-9771, or nlmarco@yahoo.com. More information will also be provided in future issues of Knight Life as the date gets closer.



LADIES U-KNIGHTED NEWS

Jo Balsamo Wood

Greetings! Halloween is over, Thanksgiving is upon us and before long it will be Christmas! Time sure flies when you are having fun. That's what we like to do here at LUK – have fun!!!

Speaking of fun... I hope you found time to stop by the Eighth Annual Halloween Party. The Old Council Home was decorated spectacularly and the costumes, as always, were fantastic. Everyone seemed to have fun seeing old friends, checking out costumes, and dancing to the Bob & Jerry Show.

At midnight, an esteemed panel of judges selected the following winners of the Annual costume contest:

Best male – Randy Revercomb as President Teddy Roosevelt

Best female – Jo Balsamo Wood as Flo the Progressive Insurance Lady

Most original – Kathleen Webb (Burke) as the Crossword Dresser

Funniest – Cousin Eddie

Best Couple – Dog the Bounty Hunter and his wife Beth

Best overall – Bob Dannemiller, Amy Hunt and Beth Hunt as Bobette the Builder and his helpers

I want to thank everyone that helped to make this party a success by decorating, setting up, cooking food, bartending, dressing up, and cleaning up. Thanks to the Peter Silano, the Columbus Club manager for organizing the movement of decorations and wall hangings and donating food and prizes. As I always say, many hands make light work. We, once again, proved that LUK, the EDW K of C, and the Columbus Club make a great team.

Save the Date! LUK is having their annual ***Christmas Tree Decorating*** event on **Friday, November 25** beginning at 7:00 p.m. As always, we are having a “pot luck” get together to kick off the Christmas season. Please bring a Christmas ornament to spruce up the tree and snacks to share. If anyone is looking to downsize your old decorations and is trying to find a new home for them, please contact Meredith Dittmar, LUK’s Publicity Officer @meredith@dittmardesignllc.com. Her creative talents will make your old decorations look elegant in the Old Council Home.

LUK is having its annual Christmas party meeting on Thursday, December 1. All LUK members (past and present), friends of LUK, and potential new members are welcome to attend. Everyone who wants to participate in the Christmas gift exchange is asked to bring a wrapped gift worth \$20. Please bring a snack (hors d’oeuvre or dessert) to share. This is a great meeting for potential members to attend.

Please join Ladies U-Knighted in wishing a very happy birthday to me, your LUK President, Jo Wood (Dec 24). On behalf of Ladies U-Knighted, Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all!

MEET THE WOMEN OF LADIES U-KNIGHTED NIGHT TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012

Attention brother Knights and friends! You all know what the K of C and EDW has to offer to you, but did you know that they have a group that offers something for the women in your life? It is called Ladies U-Knighted. The mission of Ladies U-Knighted is to work together to support and promote the goals and endeavors of the K of C and EDW, by organizing charitable events, conducting fundraising activities, and even hosting fun social events.

To strengthen their membership, presence and image, this group will sponsor a “Meet The Women Of Ladies U-Knighted Night.” It is take place on Saturday evening, March 3, 2012, inside the Council Home Bar. Please mark this date down on your calendar. Admission is free. All Knights and friends are encouraged to bring their wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, and any other female significant other in their lives, where they will be greeted by the Ladies U-Knighted members, and be told all about what the organization is and how they can get involved. Food will be served, including a cash bar. In the event this event has to be cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be rescheduled for Saturday evening, March 24. Membership in Ladies U-Knighted is open to any woman who is 21 years old or older. Dues are \$10 per year. To learn more about Ladies U-Knighted, visit their website at www.ladiesuknighted.com. And watch for further details in the Knight Life issues that will follow.



3RD ANNUAL KING CAKE PARTY!

DATE and TIME: Thursday, January 26, 2012. 8 p.m. to ?

PLACE: Knights of Columbus, EDW Council Home Bar. Blue Room.

5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA, 22207. (703) 536-9656, #3.

ADMISSION: **FREE!** INCLUDES.....

Cash bar, soft drinks, food, snacks, music, and King Cake!

OPTIONAL DRESS: Mardi Gras masks, beads, and costumes.

Prizes for best men's, women's, boy's, and girl's costumes!

50/50 Drawing - Proceeds to benefit KOVAR.

Come learn the true meaning of Epiphany, Mardi Gras, and the Three Wise Men with a touch of Louisiana Cajun French culture!

Bring your family! Bring your friends!

Children welcome! Fun for all ages!

See who will be crowned this year's Kings and Queens!

QUESTIONS? NEED FURTHER INFO? WANNA HELP?

Contact Norm Marcocci at: (703) 263-9771 or nlmarco@yahoo.com

Also visit Facebook: K of C EDW #2473 Special Activities

PROPOSED 2012 BUDGET FOR THE COLUMBUS CLUB OF ARLINGTON INC.

Dan Metzler, Treasurer

Enclosed in this December Knight Life is the Columbus Club, Inc., proposed 2012 Budget for the review of Council members pursuant to the By-Laws, Article V, Section 7. This budget will be presented at the annual meeting of the Corporation, which will be held on January 5th, 2012 for membership approval. The following table presents a 5-year portrait of corporate income and expense compared with our proposed 2012 budget to give you as members our financial history.

This past year has been one where we emphasized repairing and re-investing in the campus facilities. In addition to spending over \$175,000 in long term, capitalized, improvements to the campus infrastructure, we spent over \$94,000 in repairs and \$27,000 in landscaping (i.e. tree storm damage and playground repairs) and grounds maintenance. Financially, we also have not been immune from the national downturn in the economy and inflation in the cost of food. While in 2011 we have experienced continued revenue growth from the pool and camps, our overall income from facilities rentals, food and beverage sales, has been flat.

We continue to be in robust financial health with a projected profit of \$150,575 in 2011. This however, unfortunately represents a decline of \$107,495 from \$258,070 in 2010. This decline of \$107,495 in profit is from:

- A decrease in income of \$654, consisting of:
 - Decreased income from food/beverage sales and facilities rentals of \$8,364
 - Net decrease in parking and cell tower income of \$13,000
 - Decreased assessments from the Council of \$9,000
 - Increase in monthly dues of \$7,366
 - Increased camp and pool income of \$22,345.
 - An increase (inflation) in food / beverage costs of \$22,015
 - An increase of \$84,826 in expenses consisting of:
 - Increased repair and maintenance costs of \$39,236
 - Increased grounds maintenance and landscaping costs of \$22,057
 - Increased salary costs of \$13,816

Increased miscellaneous pool and camp expenses of \$7,181
Other cost increases of \$2,536.

In 2012 we have adopted a conservative approach to budgeting. The 2012 Budget is based on our projection of income and expenses for 2011. Total income from all sources is budgeted at \$1,722,000 compared with projected costs of \$1,487,000. Given the current economy, no increases are projected in income from the main hall, pool or day camp. We have included within the camp budget projected income from the new away camp to be held this summer and additional income from event fees.

Cost of Sales for 2012 is projected at \$285,000, equal to our 2011 projection. Administrative and General Expenses budgeted for 2012 total \$1,201,250, close to the 2011 projected costs. There are slight increases budgeted for real estate taxes, employee benefits and several other expense items. A decrease in projected repair costs is offset by the costs associated with the away camp. The 2nd table breaks down some of the expenses that we incur on a day-to-day basis that are aggregated under "other". The 3rd table "Real Estate, Payroll Taxes, and Insurance Explained" portrays the cost / budget of four major overhead expense areas.

After the projected income of \$235,750, you see the principle payment of \$42,717 repaying the outstanding loans funding improvements to the pool and main hall roof. (The increases in income from the pool and the camp are in part a result of the improvements we have made to the campus in recent years.) The reduction in principal payment from \$57,685 in 2011 to \$42,717 is accompanied by a reduction in the interest payment from \$15,397 to \$10,800. This results from the conversion of the existing loan to a lower interest rate. Of the remaining income, the Columbus Club Board has placed the parking lot revenue of \$48,000 in a reserve account.

Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc.

Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 2012

Income	Actual 2007	Actual 2008	Actual 2009	Actual 2010	2011		
					Projected	Budget	Budget 2012
Food Sales	\$413,097	473,301	366,342	379,342	373,106	\$372,000	\$373,000
Beverage Sales	\$185,577	206,890	186,350	214,375	213,517	\$208,000	\$214,000
Facilities Rental	\$124,949	75,716	66,775	109,323	98,728	\$96,000	\$109,000
Monthly Dues	\$51,195	56,421	60,261	49,492	56,857	\$50,000	\$50,000
K of C Assessments	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	15,000	\$16,000	\$12,000
Pool Membership Fees	\$223,655	285,570	295,340	328,385	361,160	\$329,000	\$361,000
Camp	\$204,153	177,291	263,247	307,393	311,997	\$304,000	\$368,000
Pool Admissions	\$15,215	19,852	24,444	27,940	12,906	\$27,000	\$13,000
Cell Phone Antenna Rental	\$46,659	52,437	71,435	71,764	74,414	\$71,000	\$74,000
Event Fee	\$57,995	79,641	39,683	32,027	11,015	\$32,000	\$40,000
Miscellaneous Sales	\$24,265	39,383	27,962	29,425	59,762	\$26,000	\$60,000
Parking Income			48,000	63,650	48,000	\$48,000	\$48,000
Total Income	\$1,370,760	1,490,402	1,473,839	1,637,116	1,636,462	1,579,000	1,722,000
Cost Of Sales							
Food	\$187,773	\$204,546	\$154,198	165,285.00	\$178,144	\$156,000	\$178,000
Beverage	\$65,925	\$76,539	\$68,514	74,553.00	\$80,037	\$73,000	\$80,000
Other	\$37,504	\$32,729	\$24,907	22,911.00	\$26,893	\$22,000	\$27,000
Total Cost of Sales	\$290,302	\$313,814	\$247,619	\$262,749	\$284,764	\$251,000	\$285,000
Total Gross Profit	\$1,080,458	\$1,176,588	\$1,226,220	\$1,374,367	\$1,351,698	\$1,328,000	\$1,437,000
Expenses							
Salaries	454,609	536,028	504,186	481,614	495,430	474,000	500,000
Payroll Taxes	37,806	44,561	40,655	46,429	46,429	46,000	47,000
Pool Management	57,875	62,212	60,800	63,600	66,090	64,000	66,000
Pool Expenses	20,898	2,895	14,327	12,626	14,682	14,000	15,000
Camp Processing Fees			16,059	16,221	18,856	16,000	19,000
Utilities & Trash	95,061	108,348	97,867	98,312	104,264	104,000	105,000
Depreciation	99,414	23,301	33,364	32,528	34,516	38,000	35,000
Real Estate & Other Taxes	76,934	133,699	91,405	84,971	86,324	93,000	91,000
Repairs	50,289	42,124	48,311	55,114	94,350	52,000	52,000
Other (Includes Loan Interest Re-payment)	156,294	158,647	127,551	147,383	162,789	149,000	187,250
Insurance	45,108	500	46,137	46,720	46,243	46,000	48,000
Professional Fees	36,752	25,458	20,151	30,780	31,150	36,000	36,000
Total Expenses	1,131,040	1,137,773	1,100,813	1,116,297	1,201,123	1,132,000	1,201,250
Income							
Less Loan Principal Payments	(\$50,582)	\$38,815	\$125,407		\$45,655	\$57,685	\$42,717
Less Reserved Parking Income					\$63,650	\$48,000	\$48,000
Income Net of Loan and Reserved Parking Income					\$148,765	\$90,316	\$145,033

FROM THE DESK OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

by Jerry Garren, FS, PGK

2012 Dues:

Dues notices will be mailed out a week late this year, as I am being sent to the Federal Executive Institute for a month. Dues will increase by \$2.00 in accordance with a resolution previously passed by the Columbus Club in 2003, but also be reduced by \$3.00, as our Special Assessment will be eliminated. Regular Members dues will be \$125 this year; Honorary Members dues will be \$72, Honorary Life Members dues will be \$52 (Columbus Club dues only).

Effect of Non-Payment

Please remember that a "member in good standing" is defined simply as a Brother Knight who pays his dues. But when a member doesn't pay dues, he hurts the Council finances, as there are significant costs associated with each membership (e.g., State and Supreme dues that MUST be paid, even if a member does not pay). So, when members fail to pay, they unnecessarily increase the costs to this charitable organization and impact our ability to help others.

More importantly, remember YOU MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY APRIL 1ST TO AVOID A \$100 PENALTY TO JOIN THE POOL.

If you are having money difficulties, we want to keep you as a member. The Council will help any Brother Knight who cannot pay their dues. All you have to do is to write to fs2473@hotmail.com or call me at (202) 498-1638 and I will help. Also, if you are in arrears, please take the time to call me to discuss your particular situation.

Please be thoughtful...pay on time...Men join the Knights of Columbus for various reasons. If you are no longer interested in membership at EDW, please contact me to arrange withdrawal or, if still interested in membership, transfer to another Council.

Honorary Life Members As you well know, the Supreme Constitution provides that HLM receive a full exemption from the payment of Council dues. However, this exemption does not apply to dues levied by their "home corporation." Please be aware that the By-Laws of the Columbus Club DO NOT provide for the exemption, or reduction, of dues for HLMs. As such, HLMs are reminded that they still must pay Columbus Club dues (\$50) in order to ensure that sufficient funds are available for the operation of the grounds.

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Merry Christmas!!! Remember, Christ is the reason for the season!!! May God bless each and every one of you and your families.

Jerry Garren, PGK
Financial Secretary

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December 16, 2011

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~ Eggnog ~

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				1 Council and Club Meetings 7:30 MH LUK Meeting 7:30 Spaghetti Night 7:30	2 CH Shrimp Night 6:30	3 CH Steak Dinner Night 6:30
4 Rosary 12:30 CH	5 Bridge 7:00	6 CH Burger Night 6:30	7 Retirees 11:00 CH Famous Taco Night 7:30	8 Officers and Chairmen 7:30 Spaghetti Night 7:30	9 CH Crab Leg Night 6:30	10 Fish Club Christmas Party 6:00 - ?? CH CH Steak Dinner Night 6:30
11 Rosary 12:30 CH	12 Bridge 7:00 Knight Life Deadline	13 CH Burger Night 6:30	14 Retirees 11:00 CH Famous Taco Night 7:30	15 Council Meeting 7:30 Council Christmas Party Spaghetti Night 7:30	16 CH Fish Fry 6:30	17 CH Steak Dinner Night 6:30
18 Breakfast with Santa 9:00 AM Rosary 12:30 CH	19 Bridge 7:00	20 CH Burger Night 6:30	21 Retirees 11:00 CH Famous Taco Night 7:30	22 Spaghetti Night 7:30	23 CH Shrimp Night 6:30	24 Christmas Eve Campus Closed
25 Campus Closed MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26 Fourth Degree 6:45 Bridge 7:00	27 CH Burger Night 6:30 Club BOD Meeting 7:00	28 Retirees 11:00 CH Famous Taco Night 7:30	29 Spaghetti Night 7:30	30 CH Crab Leg Night 6:30	31 CH Steak Dinner Night 6:30 New Year's Eve Dinner/ Dance 6:30-on

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