

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## THE DANCE - AN "EDW EXTRA" ! ! ! !

(Jack Trainor)

We thank most sincerely those nearly 300 members, their wives and guests who so generously patronized our Columbus Day Dance held Oct. 13 at "5115". Everyone present will vouch that the Council arranged for them an extremely pleasant evening. Some are still discussing it and are anxiously awaiting another like it. Because of the success of that Dance and, we might say, "By Command" of those who attended, we are holding another Dance of the same type on Saturday, December the First. If you weren't able to get to the Columbus Day Dance do try, by all means, to attend this "EXTRA" and see for yourself what a really swell time you can have in our New Council Home.

You will positively enjoy the genuine camaraderie always so abundantly prevalent at our Dances, where no one who attends is a "Stranger".

As at our last Dance, no tickets will be sold but admission will be paid at the door. The same low price of \$1.00 each or \$2.00 a couple, will prevail. Dress is optional. Members are urged to bring as many guests as they wish, but unfortunately we are not yet equipped to reserve tables so try to get there early and select your table.

The rhythmic music of the Orchestra will force you to be on your feet much of the time, further adding to your enjoyment. Your presence at this Dance will not only be of real pleasure to you, but will also further aid us of Edward Douglass White Council to better beautify and improve our already attractive Council Home. So, come out to "5115" on December 1 at 8 o'clock P.M. and enjoy yourself with reckless abandon.

## GRAND KNIGHT OBSERVES COLUMBUS DAY FOR EDW

The Grand Knight, representing the Council placed a wreath at the statue of Christopher Columbus in Union Station Plaza at 11 A.M. on the morning of October 12 in company with Christobal Columbo, seventeenth in a line of direct descendants of our Patron, and a party of distinguished members of the Order, including members and officers of the Washington General Assembly, Fourth Degree; Grand Knights of the various Councils; State Officers of the District of Columbia, and also, the Spanish Ambassador.

At approximately 3:45 P.M. on Columbus Day the Grand Knight spoke briefly on Art Lamb's afternoon TV show on WTTG pointing out that "Columbus was an exemplary Catholic layman and that everyone would do well in the present World mess to rededicate his life to the virtues which carried Columbus to his triumphs - his great courage, his magnificent perseverance and his abiding Faith in God".

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## COLUMBIAN SQUIRES ELECT

The EDW Circle of Squires held their annual elections on Sept. 26, with the following results:

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| Chief Squire | - Warren Eisenhower  |
| Deputy C. S. | - John Weitzel       |
| Notary       | - Don Miller         |
| Bursar       | - Ronnie Krueger     |
| Marshall     | - Gaylord Haas       |
| Captains:    | - Joe Healy          |
|              | - Tom Dixon          |
| Sentry       | - Lee Eisenhower     |
| Auditors:    | - Harvey Butler, Jr. |
|              | - Dave Willingham    |
|              | - Carl Coan, Jr.     |

Congratulations to the new officers. You have been doing a good job. Keep it up.



To: Members of the EDW Council -

Brothers:

Several questions of policy have cropped up recently which, for the good of the Order and the avoidance of future misunderstandings, seem to require a bit of clarification.

While a schedule of the hours during which the Council Home is open to the members is in effect and you have so been notified, it is also true that there are some occasions on which a particular activity is scheduled by one of the Council committees under slightly modified rules as to the "open" privilege.

For example, if the Council Activities Committee has scheduled a dance or any other committee has scheduled an event for which an admission per person is to be charged, ALL persons entering the Home on that particular night will pay the admission charge if they desire to enter.

The same is true of special "food" nights held under the auspices of the Columbus Club when there are no regular Council functions scheduled.

It is our expressed desire to make the Council Home the place you most want to go whenever you feel like leaving your own home, but as you can readily see from the financial standpoint, we must depend on these "special" occasions to carry the freight and the reasoning behind the policy as set forth should be perfectly obvious to all.

I should also like to urge all of our members to join with their families in the Rosary Crusade and acquire the habit of reciting the Rosary aloud in a family group every day. I believe there is no single exception of daily Mass, which can have a more profound effect on the future of our hearts and minds to thoughts of Our Blessed Mother during daily recitation of the Rosary.

And finally, let me remind you that Election Day is in the offing and that you have a duty to perform in casting the ballot for office-seekers most likely to give us the kind of government we need in these troubled times.

God Bless you all.

Frank

This was a night for the ladies and they made the most of it. The crowds poured in and kept the boys on the door pretty busy. After the repair of a few lights that blew, the adding of a few more tables, the bringing of chairs from the top floor, the testing of the P.A. system, playing got underway. More than 250 tickets were paid at the door, so we must have had a full house. Many of the members turned in to help the Committee and merchandizing was well dispensed. The younger men of the Council pitched in to help, likewise, and made the coffee and cake as popular as the other refreshments.

Everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion. The official caller forgot it was Friday and tried to sell hot dogs and hamburgers. The hungry had to resort (?) to Spiced Shrimp, but the more resolute waited until Midnight. More shrimp had to be prepared and we almost ran out of cake. We must thank the ladies for the success of this one. As usual, they played the game, they donated the cakes, and then sold them. What would we do without the ladies?

Special mention should go to Mesdames Amy Fishenden, Gertrude Carretta, Geneva Smith and Clohosey. The plants which were given as prizes were donated by Gamble Bros., 5011 Wilson Blvd., and Conklyn's Florist, 2046 Wilson Blvd.

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ANY OLD NEWSPAPERS?

The Squires are collecting newspapers. If they pile up around home, why not bring them over to the Club the next time you come? Just dump them in the Squires' Club House and they will do the rest.

The purpose of this collection is not for their own use, alone. This is a fund-raising project to provide the Squires' share of helping us meet our obligations. Let's help ourselves by helping them!

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Remember there is an Open House for prospective members Tues. Nov. 20 8:30 PM at the Council Home. Applicants will be interviewed, so bring your Catholic friends. Have them prepared to spend the evening.

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