

Knights



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NOVEMBER 2006

Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473

Number 5

NOVEMBER EVENTS

1 st	All Saints Day	
2 nd	Council/Club Meetings	7:30 Paradise (Lower) Lounge
	Ladies U-Knighted	7:30 Council Home
5 th	Family Buffet	2:00-5:00 Main Hall
8 th	Retirees' Dinner	6:30/7:15 Main Hall
9 th	Officers/Chairmen	7:30 Council Home
10 th	Shrimp Dinner Night	6:30 Council Home
12 th	Knights Life Deadline	
15 th	Golf Club Fall Banquet	6:30 Paradise Lounge
16 th	Council Meeting	7:30 Paradise Lounge
17 th	Memorial Mass	6:30 Main Hall
	Supper Club	6:30-9:00 Main Hall
19 th	Family Breakfast	9:00-Noon Main Hall
	Blood Drive	9:30-2:00 Paradise Lounge
23 rd	Thanksgiving Day	See Article Various
27 th	Fourth Degree	6:45 Paradise Lounge
28 th	CC Board Meeting	7:00 Council Home

Weekly Council Home Specials

Every Sunday	Council Home Football Specials	Game time
Every Tuesday	Council Home Burger Night	6:30-9:00
Every Thursday	Council Home Spaghetti Night	6:30-9:00
Every Saturday	Council Home Steak Dinner Night	6:30-9:00

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

This month's Knight of the Month is Owen Beirne, Jr.. Owen has done a tremendous amount of work to help keep the Knights operational after many turbulent months. We are well on our way in completing many needed repairs thanks to the effort of Owen and his team. His tireless effort to keep the Council on course is greatly appreciated. For those of you who are pool members, I know that you appreciated the many upgrades that were done this past season. You will also soon see a big difference in the Council Home during the coming months. If you see Owen, please give him a big pat on the back for a job well done!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Jim and Janet Welsh have been active members of the EDW Council for many, many (I'll stop there) years. Jim has been the KOVAR Chairman for many years. Janet is a member of Ladies U Knighted and directs the Halloween party for kids every year. Jim and Janet recently helped enormously at the first Knight's Estate Sale. You will usually see them either attending or working at many of the Knight's events.

Please join me in congratulating Jim and Janet for all their support.

THANKSGIVING DAY CHARITY MEALS

On Thanksgiving Day, we will be having our annual Thanksgiving dinner for the needy in our Main Hall from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Volunteers are needed for turkey cookers, drivers to deliver meals to shut-ins, waiters/waitresses for the Main Hall meal, and clean-up. We also need your financial support. For anyone wishing to make a contribution, please send checks to our council address at 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington VA 22207, and make the check payable to: K of C EDW #2473—Thanksgiving Fund

If you can volunteer or donate a cooked turkey, please contact Sam Starr at 703-241-1415.

NEW YEAR'S EVE @ EDW

Bob Muschamp

NOVEMBER! For the next two months you'll be focusing on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Then it'll be time to unwind with close friends at the 47th New Year's Eve Gala at EDW. Based on recent years, our pricing, and a great band, attendance of 225-250 is expected.

Tickets will be a very reasonable \$85 per couple; \$45 single.

Same time/format as recent years:

6:30-7:30 Open Bar with tasty hors d'oeuvres;

7:30-9 PM 3 course dinner (choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Bleu, and a seafood entree to be named).

9-12:30 AM dancing to a good variety of music by the Jim Bowie band.

As usual there'll be lots of door prizes, midnite champagne and a continental breakfast. Talk to friends and get a table together.

BLOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 19TH

The Council will conduct another blood drive on Sunday, November 19 from 9:30-2:00 in the Paradise (Lower) Lounge. Plan to donate after stopping by the Family Breakfast in the Main Hall scheduled for that same day.

Regular donors know all too well the critical blood shortage our region is facing. We receive phone calls, emails and snail mail reminders of the constant need for blood. If you have never donated with us before November's drive is a great time to start. Our blood bank's purpose is to help our brothers and their families in a time of need. Do your part to keep the bank stocked.

Thank you for your continued support.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

November is traditionally the month that we give thanks for all that is bestowed upon us; loved ones, family and friends. And as is tradition, the EDW Council will have its annual Thanksgiving Day dinner for the needy. I don't have to tell you how much we could use your help. Many volunteers are needed. For those of you who are interested in volunteering, please contact Sam Starr on how you can help. Financial contributions are also welcomed. As Bishop Fulton J. Sheen once said, "the most tragic thing about most lives is not the things we did wrong, but the good things that we missed doing." I hope that many of you will help with this very important Council event and not "miss an opportunity."

The EDW Council will have the annual memorial mass for our recently departed members. This is important for our Council to pay tribute to our members who have been called home to our Lord during the past year. It is also important to show our dear respect to the surviving widows and families of our departed Knights. The Mass will be held in the Main Hall, Friday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m. Please try and attend; all are welcomed.

I look forward to seeing many of you around the Knights this coming month. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family.

James Walthall, GK

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
 Marie Cotte
 Mrs. Peggy DiNunzio
 Eleanor Dougherty
 Fr. Louis Gagnard
 Claude R. Jenkins

Mrs. John Kramer
 Ian McGowan
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Support the Knights! All proceeds for Council Home refurbishment. Sponsored by Ladies U-Knighted. www.ladiesuknighted.com



INSURANCE AGENTS REPORT

Whole life insurance calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may want to consider a permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

“Twenty Pay Life” is exactly as the name suggests – a permanent plan with premiums payable for only 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is “paid up” and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our “Life Paid Up at 65.” You buy this permanent product and you only pay premiums to age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It’s possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I’ll meet with you and your spouse to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

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CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS

John White

We need volunteer photographers who are willing to show up at various select events at EDW and shoot stylized photos for our Web site and marketing program.

We expect each event to need a half hour to an hour of your time. We will rotate the photographers on an as-needed basis.

If you are willing to be part of the ‘EDW Volunteer Shooters’ please contact John White at history@kofcedw2473.org or 202.352.7955.

K OF C GOLF CLUB FALL BANQUET

By Paul J. Kemp

Read Ye! Read Ye! Read Ye! The fall banquet of the Knights of Columbus Golf Club will be held on November 15, 2006, beginning at 6:30 PM in the lower level of the K of C hall. We are having the customary delicious dinner, prime rib or crab cakes. Spiced shrimp will also be offered before the dinner, plus liquid refreshments. So come on out and enjoy! Paid up members are free; unpaid may pay at the door, \$30 cash or check. Please call Tom Wilson (703) 532-8986 NOT LATER THAN November 10, 2006, to express your desire to come as well as your choice of entree.

RETIREES’ CORNER

November 2006

Bob Brown

703-476-2086 or jrandsue@comcast.net

An Open Letter to the Grand Knight:

The retirees respectfully request an opportunity to meet with the Grand Knight to discuss a solution to the lack of Death Notices in the newspaper. The Death Notices are a vital part of the Knights of Columbus and is an important tool in arranging appropriate attendance at funerals and wakes for brothers who have passed away. EDW’s responsibility regarding Death Notices has slipped over the past few years. The Retirees would like to find an urgent solution to this and pay proper respect to our brothers. The absence of death notifications of brother Knights, and as a consequence, the absence of knights at the wake of our brothers for prayers is not to be taken lightly. We feel that in an organization dedicated to service of members and their families, the inability to inform our brothers of the death of our members is not tolerable.

We note with interest that you have directed a new system be in place. However, we have several questions regarding it and would like to cordially sit down with you and discuss the details of the new method. We are aware that everyone needs to better communicate information on this, and other concerns, facing the council.

November Members Birthdays

Jim Lillis

November Wives Birthdays

Pat Bottash, Janet Walsh, Ann Luhman

November Anniversaries

Tony & Rosemarie Bruno, John & Virginia Harrar, Joe & Pauline Broderick

We acknowledge the following contributions to the KC Building fund in the name of Jerry Kornieck:

Bernard & Terese Claeys of Ira, MI - \$25, Theresa & Robert St John of Linden, MI - \$50, Karen Benz of Arlington, VA, -\$100 and Anna Hoehn of Locust Grove, VA - \$100. There were also unnamed donations of \$54.

A reminder: Retirees’ dinner on Nov. 8th. Cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:15.

Condolences to the Brew family

Pray for us all

NOTE TO FAMILIES OF THE EDW COUNCIL

It has been brought to my attention that the death notices of members that are sent to the newspapers have not included the insignia of the K of C.

I would like to remind you to please notify our Financial Secretary of a death of a member.

RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS

By Bill Johnson

PROPOSED VIRGINIA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ON MARRIAGE: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

On November 7th, Virginia voters will consider a state constitutional amendment that would affirm marriage as “a union between one man and one woman” and draw a clear distinction between marriage and other voluntary relationships. To highlight the importance of this ballot question from the perspective of Church teaching, Arlington Bishop Paul Loverde and Richmond Bishop Francis DiLorenzo have issued a pastoral letter entitled *The Institution of Marriage and the Common Good*, available in parishes throughout the Commonwealth. The Virginia Catholic Conference, which represents the two Virginia bishops and their dioceses in public-policy matters, has also prepared the following “question and answer” piece to provide additional information. This piece and the bishops’ pastoral letter are both posted on the Conference’s website (www.vacatholic.org).

What does the proposed Virginia marriage protection amendment say?

The full text of the proposed amendment to Virginia’s constitution (which will appear as Ballot Question Number 1 on the November 7th ballot) is as follows: “That only a union between one man and one woman may be a marriage valid in or recognized by this Commonwealth and its political subdivisions. “This Commonwealth and its political subdivisions shall not create or recognize a legal status for relationships of unmarried individuals that intends to approximate the design, qualities, significance, or effects of marriage. Nor shall this Commonwealth or its political subdivisions create or recognize another union, partnership, or other legal status to which is assigned the rights, benefits, obligations, qualities, or effects of marriage.”

Why should the Church and its members care about the state’s definition of marriage?

God Himself is the author of marriage. Therefore, marriage had a built-in design and purpose long before any nation, religion, or law was established. The marital union is the human and social institution upon which civilization has always been struc-

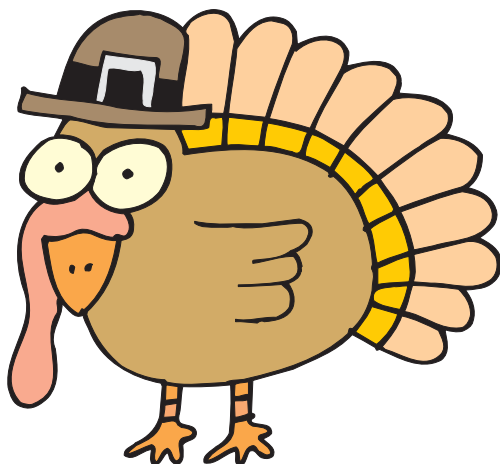
ture. It is a gift that our Creator bestowed on all of humanity through the first man and the first woman. Governments, therefore, have a duty to preserve this institution and to pass it on to future generations, rather than allowing it to be redefined arbitrarily.

Why must marriages be treated differently than other voluntary relationships?

The marital union between a man and a woman is the building block of the family and of society. Therefore, marriage is singular in its importance as a public institution. No other voluntary relationship can be regarded as the equivalent of marriage, which is unique in its stability, the environment it provides for the development of families, and the protection it accords spouses and children.

But isn’t prohibiting same-sex marriage unjust discrimination?

No. The Church affirms that homosexual persons “must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided.” Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2358. The Catholic tradition on social justice affirms that all human beings are equal in their intrinsic dignity. This same teaching also rejects the claim that all voluntary relationships merit equal endorsement as a public institution. In other words, it is wrong to discriminate against persons, but it is right and necessary to distinguish between different kinds of relationships. God designed the marital union between man and woman as the building block of the family and the most basic institution of society. It should also be noted that the state places other restrictions on marriage in ways that are not discriminatory. For example, Virginia law prevents any person from marrying a close family member, someone who is already married to another person, or a child under age sixteen (with some exceptions for pregnancy). Such prohibitions, however, are not viewed as unjust discrimination against relatives, married people, or children.



CLOTHING DRIVE



Do you have any warm clothing you no longer wear? Please donate seasonal items (sweaters, jackets, etc.) to LUK’s clothing drive. A collection box is located at the Old Council Home. Donations will be given to area shelters.



LADIES U-KNIGHTED NEWS

Jo Balsamo Wood

Greetings! Giving thanks is a special practice, and the holiday of Thanksgiving is a very special time that we set aside for feeling thankful and grateful for all of our blessings as we make our way through life. Our Ladies U-Knighted meeting took place on Oct 4, followed by a baby shower for our blessed LUK mom-to-be KaCee Garren.

As the nights are getting chilly and frost starts gathering on the pumpkin, I want to remind you of our annual Halloween party to be held in the Old Council Home in a few days (Saturday, Oct 28). The festivities begin at 9:00 p.m., with food, cash bar, and prizes. Back by popular demand there will be live entertainment by fellow Knight Marty Koerner and his band, the Cold Steel Benders. You really don't want to miss this event! Please visit the LUK website at www.ladiesuknighted.com for information on all LUK events.

LUK is collecting winter wear – sweaters, jackets, coats – for a special Thanksgiving clothing drive. We will sort and display clothing for those in need attending the K of C annual Thanksgiving dinner. Please reach into your heart and your closet to see if you have any winter clothes that no longer fit or you no longer wear and bring them down to the Old Council Home. We will accept clean winter clothes in good condition. All clothing not taken at Thanksgiving will be donated to area shelters. Please be generous.

I want to brag about two successful LUK money-making events. First, we had an Estate Sale, held on the front yard of the Old Council Home. Many lovely items were donated and sold. That success was quickly followed by our sales at the Annual Car Show. Thanks to everyone who donated items and worked these events. I want to offer special thanks to Sarah Heber, Bob Dannemiller, and John Galcius, who went above and beyond to help make our Estate Sale a success.

LUK is selling beautiful Christmas Ornaments that proudly display the Knights of Columbus emblem. These are different from the ornaments we sold a few years ago that had a likeness of the Old Council Home. These ornaments are lovely keepsakes, as well as gifts. This year's ornaments are \$15. There are still a few of the previous year's ornaments for sale at \$10. In addition to purchasing one for yourself, you may want to consider these for gifts for your friends and family members. See our ad in this month's Knight Life.

With Christmas right around the corner, we are also selling scenic framed prints of the Old Council Home, painted by LUK Secretary, Meredith Dittmar. These prints are being sold for \$35 (8" by 10") and \$25 (5" by 7"). Samples are hanging in the Old Council Home bar and first floor ladies room. See ad in this month's Knight Life.

Following the Estate Sale, one of our new LUK members, Julianne Aaron took boxes of videos and books (both educational and entertainment) to non-English speaking workers in her office building. The worker's children embraced the books and videos and used them to help learn English. In turn, the children

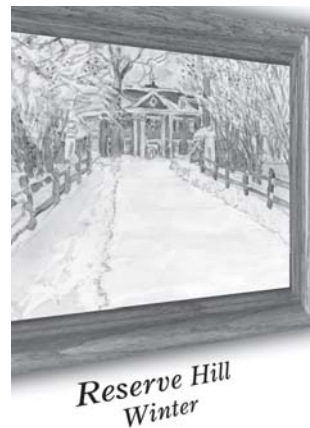
are using their new language skills to teach their parents English. A simple act of charity was rewarded with a big payoff. This inspirational story led us to ask for donations of old videos and books you no longer use. Look for a donation box in the Old Council Home.

While the holiday season is warm and memorable for some of us, others are faced with despair and violence. There is an ongoing need for donations of cell phones. The phones are equipped to dial 911 and are given to individuals who may be in danger. There is a box in the Old Council Home for donations. If you or anyone you know has an old cell phone, please remember that phone could save someone's life.

Many people make an annual practice of volunteering on Thanksgiving Day, and Thanksgiving 2006 is a great time to start a tradition of Thanksgiving holiday volunteerism in your household. Whatever you have to be grateful for, and whatever makes thanksgiving special for you, consider using a few hours of your holiday to help the K of C and LUK make Thanksgiving special for those less fortunate.

Looking for new members! We meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the K of C Old Council Home, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA. Please stop by for a meeting, contact Jo Balsamo Wood at 703-263-1185 for more information.

Please join Ladies U-Knighted in wishing Janet Walsh (11/26) a very Happy Birthday. The next Ladies U-Knighted meeting is November 2 at 7:30. Wishing everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday.



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Winter

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Proceeds from sales will be used to refurbish the Old Council Home.



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ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR OUR DECEASED BROTHERS

Our annual Memorial Mass with our Worthy Chaplain presiding will be Friday November 17 in the Main Hall at 6:30 PM. Please plan to join us in memory of all our deceased brothers. Family and friends are welcome.

We remember especially the following brothers who have left us in the time since our last memorial mass:

Joseph R. Fera (March 11, 2005)

O. Stanley Parent (May 26, 2005)

George A. Bartek

Winton A.J. Carroll

Carl A. Colon

John W. Connelly, Sr.

Dennis M. Dignan

Lawrence P. Fitzgerald

Michael E. Galina

Robert J. Huley

Michael A. (Mike) Kelliher

Jerome A. (Jerry) Kornieck

Joseph A. Maloney, Jr.

Edward J. McGrath

James D. Mulligan

Herbert M. (Herb) Neyland

William J. Noonan

Thomas S. Pace

Terry M. Rogers

Joseph Satriano

Richard J. Solan

Joseph P. Valentino

WANTED-PART-TIME !!!!

Busboys

Weekends and some evenings

Please contact Betty Florence @ 703-536-9656 X 6
for further information.



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 annual Club Appreciation Swiss Team Game was won by **Louise Oetjen, Mary Decorps, and Al & Barbara Lubowicki.** Congratulations!

Congratulations to all of last month's pair games winners:

Open Game

Jean Levin and Kamel Tabbara

Richard Hesse and Ed Rodrigues

Gene Schuyler and Gay Nanda

Ed Brawn and Jeff Roman

Jay Kelkar and Deb Khar

Ken Davis and Bruce Houston

299er Game

Mary DeCorps and John Weiler

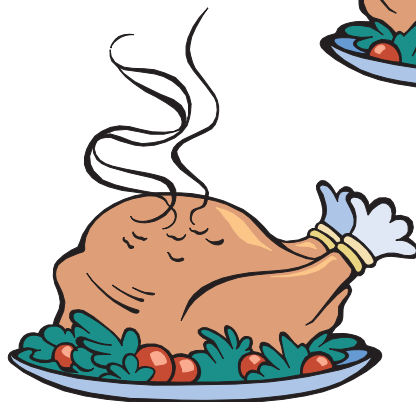
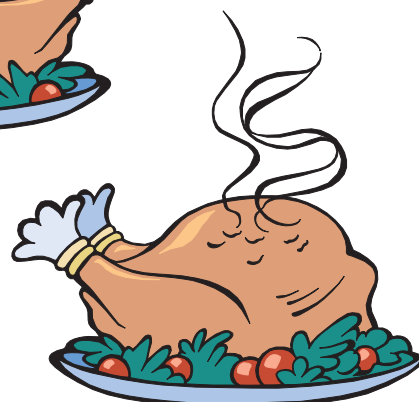
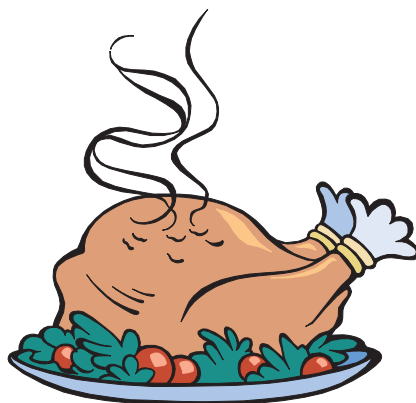
Ellie Clark and Chuck Kasten

Al & Barbar Lubowicki

Joan White and Joyce Currie

Larry & Elizabeth Settle

Mike Lusick and Fred Adkins



K OF C GOLF CLUB FALL OUTING AT SHENVALLEE

By Paul J. Kemp

A lovely fall day in the Shenandoah Valley was the first reward for the twenty-three Knights and friends who arrived at Shenvallee Resort on September 20, 2006, to test their skills with the golf sticks. Shenvallee also rewarded us, as always, with beautifully maintained fairways and greens and spectacular mountain vistas, all of which tend to soften the pain when the golf gods desert us. Some of us, of course, find other, more liquid remedies for the pain. We teed off at about noon on the first day, the results of which are as follows:

A Group - Gross - Barry Neff - 78
Net - Brian Cooper - 67
B Group - Gross - Jim Hunter - 91
Net - Bert Avis/Bill Pollock - 73
C Group - Gross - Tony Gallucio - 90
Net - Fred Mears - 62
D Group - Gross - Roger Furey - 109
Net - Fred Carmichael - 71

Scores on September 21 follow:

A Group - Gross - Barry Neff - 82
Net - Ray Lenco - 77
B Group - Gross - Bert Avis - 85
Net - Tom Wilson - 70
C Group - Gross - Art Gamotis - 82
Net - Tony Gallucio - 64
D Group - Gross - Fred Carmichael - 100
Net - John Harar - 64

Scores on September 22 follow:

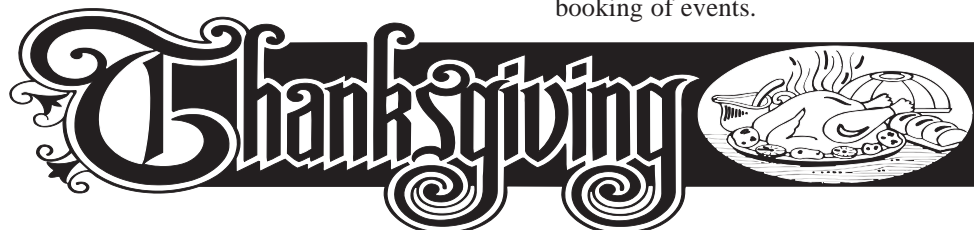
A Group - Gross - Brian Cooper - 81
Net - Warren Kaufman - 65
B Group - Gross - Bert Avis - 87
Net - Paul Kemp - 72
C Group - Gross - Art Gamotis - 93
Net - Tony Gallucio - 64
D Group - Gross - Fred Carmichael - 102
Net - Roger Furey - 66

Closest to the pin on September 20 were Jim Healy and Jack Sinclair. On September 21 it was Bert Avis, and on September 22 Roger Furey and Warren Kaufman were closest. The blind bogey was won on September 20 by Warren Kaufman and on September 21 by Brian Cooper. First place honors in the Captain's Choice competition on September 21 was won by the team of Sinclair, Cooper, Lyddane, and Carmichael, with a score of one under par. Second place, at even par, was shared by the teams of Lenco, Kaufman, Harar, and Mears, and the team of Avis, Gamotis, O'Brien, and Stockman. It was reported that the losing teams were seen crying in their beer, but at least the beer was good. Better luck next year!

UPDATE FROM THE COLUMBUS CLUB OF ARLINGTON, INC.

Owen Beirne Jr. President

- **Capital Improvements** continue in the Council Home with interior electrical improvements being completed, new light fixtures being selected for the bar area, painting being completed on both the exterior and interior with custom colors selected for both the front rooms. New flooring will be installed in two front rooms and bar area in November. Green pads we be installed on all bar chairs. Exterior lightning is being examined to enhance the grand beauty of the home. Lastly, the enclosed side porch will be overhauled to present a more open appearance for our enjoyment.
- **Wrap up of the pool and camp for the 2006 season.** As you can see below the Camp revenue was \$173,000 with a net income of \$92,000. The pool had the highest revenue ever in the Corporation's history with \$204,000 with a net income of \$120,000. These two businesses are critical to the viability of our corporation as we continue to see increases in utilities, real estate taxes, etc. Many times I am asked questions about these two operations and as you can see the do make money for us, a lot of money!
- **The Main Hall.** We are in the process of reviewing all of our current menus that we currently offer for catering at the hall. In January 2007 we will be presenting new menus and new prices. As for the marketing, we are working on a business plan to address this concern as well as our competition in the surrounding area. We are now using two new rental contracts for the hall – one is for hall rental only and the other is combination of hall rental and catering. We also now following up with every event to see how we perform.
- **New Cook.** Ama Vital joined us in September and from all of the events that have been held to date, we have been receiving great reviews on her culinary skills.
- **Kitchen Help.** If you are retired or know anyone who would like to work part time, we are looking for kitchen help. Please help us fill this position.
- **Bar Manager.** John O'Neil Jr. has stepped up to help oversee the staffing and scheduling of the bartenders at the council home. More importantly, he is committed to bringing back great food to be available at the council home on a consistence basis. He is the one who started Saturday night "Steak Nights" that has turned into such great success. If you see John, please thank him for all he does to make the Council Home a great place to eat. And do not forget Scotty and his famous "Scotty Subs".
- **New Manager.** In September, Lindy Casey had to resign for personal reasons. At this time we are looking for a new manager. In the interim, we have Stephanie Kingree, our Camp Director, and Betty Florence, Office Manager, working together on all events to ensure continuity and for future booking of events.



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Camp Budget Fiscal Year 2006



Income	Actualt 2006
Summer Camp	\$173,000
Easter Camp	\$0
Discounts	\$0
Total Income	\$173,000
Expenses	
Payroll (Counselors and Director)	\$63,087
Payroll Taxes	\$5,420
Camp Expenses	\$10,354
Insurance	\$1,800
Total Expenses	\$80,661
Net Income	\$92,339

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Proposed Pool Budget vs Actual Fiscal Year 2006 (10/12/2006)

Income	Budget 2006	Actual 2006
Pool Membership Fees	\$150,000	\$188,072
Pool Admissions	\$12,000	\$16,407
Total Income	\$162,000	\$204,479
2006 Expenses		
Pool Service Mgmt Contract	\$55,050	\$55,050
Supplies	\$4,000	\$2,348
Repairs	\$14,000	\$16,804
Pool Desk Manager Salary		\$7,257
Misc.	\$2,000	\$2,662
Total Expenses	\$75,050	\$84,121
Net Income	\$86,950	\$120,358
Prior Years Income		
2001 - \$129,000		
2002 - \$145,935		
2003 - \$100,341		
2004 - \$145,935		
2005 - \$171,163		
2006 - \$204,479		

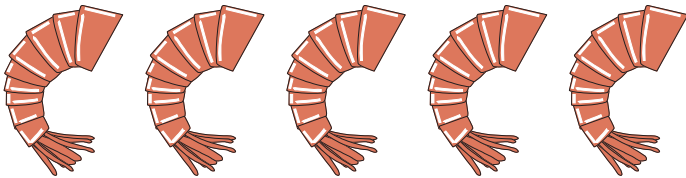
NOVEMBER MEAL SPECIALS

Main Hall

COUNCIL HOME SHRIMP NIGHT

Once again we will offer the popular Council Home Shrimp dinner the evening of November 10 from 6:30-9:00. Plan to stop by for dinner after the Memorial mass.

Reservations are not required. However if you have a party of 6 or more please call the bar before heading over so we can serve you better.



FAMILY BUFFET

Sunday November 5, 2006
2 – 5pm

Menu

Chef Baked Chicken
Carved Prime Rib with Au Jus
Roasted Pork Loin
Fried Apples
Buttery Redskin Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli Vegetable Medley
Soup
Twenty Item Salad Bar
Delectable Desserts

Adults - \$13.00 all you can eat
\$10.00 - one trip through Buffet Line
Children under 12 - \$6.00



MEMORIAL MASS SUPPER CLUB

November 17, 2006
Adults \$ 12.50
Children 10 and under \$ 6.50

Menu

Pan-seared crab cakes
Beef Stroganoff
Buttered Egg Noodles
Swiss Scalloped Potatoes
California Vegetable Medley
Soup and Salad Bar
Soups:
Potato Chowder
Ama's Chicken Noodle

Dessert:

Chef Ama's Famous Peach Cobbler

Please make reservations by 3:00 pm Friday with Betty 703/
536-9656 x 6

SUPPER CLUB AT EDW

Bob Muschamp

History: When I joined EDW ('74), the Friday Night Supper Club was a "tradition", held almost every Friday night with regular attendance of 80-plus in the lower lounge, generally requiring 8-10 waiters.

That was THEN; this is NOW: In recent years and for various reasons, attendance at our Supper Club (when scheduled) has declined significantly, to the point where it's been necessary to cancel several due to insufficient reservations. While many would like to see the Supper Club held more frequently, this cannot be done if the club would lose money.

Solution: On September 29, a Supper Club was held, buffet-style, with a fairly decent turn-out of

40-plus. Ama, (our new chef) did a great job with entrees, veggies and a special bread pudding dessert, prompting several compliments. While no Supper Club was scheduled in October (Crab Feast, Oktoberfest, etc.), the Columbus Club has scheduled another Supper Club on November 17. So for those who'd like to see the return of the Supper Club on a fairly regular basis, call your friends, get up a group, call in your reservation - EARLY, and plan to attend; you won't be disappointed. If you've special preferences, such as order-off-menu, vs. buffet-style; or entrees, jot down a note and get it to the Columbus Club, or Chef Ama.

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NOVEMBER 2006

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			1 Retirees 11:00 a.m.	2 Council/ Club Meetings Ladies U-Knighted 7:30 CH Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 - 9:00	3 Waiters' Dinner/Dance 6:30 Bar 7:30 Dinner	4 CH Steak Dinner 6:30 - 9:00
5 Family Buffet 2:00 - 5:00 CH Football Specials- Game Time	6 Bridge 7:00 p.m.	7 CH Burger Night 6:30 Election Day	8 Retirees 11:00 a.m. Retirees Dinner 6:30 Bar	9 Officers/Chairmen 7 p.m. CH Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 - 9:00	10 CH Shrimp Night 6:30	11 CH Steak Dinner 6:30 Veterans Day
12 CH Football Specials- Game Time	13 Bridge 7:00 p.m.	14 CH Burger Night 6:30	15 Retirees 11:00 a.m. Golf Club Fall Banquet 6:30	16 Council Meeting 7:30 CH Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 - 9:00	17 Memorial Mass 6:30 Supper Club 6:30 - 9:30	18 CH Steak Dinner 6:30
19 Family Breakfast 9:00 - Noon Blood Drive 9:30 - 2:00 CH Football Specials- Game Time	20 Bridge 7:00	21 CH Burger Night 6:30	22 Retirees 11:00 a.m.	23 Thanksgiving Day (see article--Volunteers needed!)	24	25 CH Steak Dinner 6:30
26 CH Football Specials- Game Time	27 Fourth Degree 6:45 Bridge 7:00 p.m.	28 CH Burger Night 6:30 Club Board of Directors Meeting	29 Retirees 11:00 a.m.	30 CH Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 - 9:00		

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