

Knights Life



JANUARY 2007

Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473

Number 7

JANUARY, 2007 EVENTS

1 ST	Solemnity Of Mary Happy New Year	
4 th	Council Meeting/Club Annual Meeting	7:30 Main Hall
	Ladies U-Knighted	7:30 CH
12 th	Council Home Shrimp Night	6:30
11 th	Officers/Chairmen	7:30 CH
14 th	Family Buffet	2:00-5:00 Main Hall
16 th	Club Board Meeting	7:30 CH
18 th	Council Meeting	7:30 Paradise (Lower) Lounge
19 th	Supper Club	6:30-9:00 Main Hall (Reservations)
21 st	Family Breakfast	9:00-Noon Main Hall
22 nd	Fourth Degree	6:45 Paradise (Lower) Lounge
26 th	Council Home Shrimp Night	6:30

Upcoming in February:

1 st	King Cake Party
4 th	Family Buffet
16 th	Supper Club

Every Tuesday	CH Burger/Beer Night	6:30
Every Thursday	CH Spaghetti Dinner	6:30
Every Saturday	CH Steak Dinner Night	6:30

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

This is The Only Club Annual Meeting - You Have to Be there!
Thursday January 4th 2007 @7:30pm

Pursuant to the By-Laws of the Corporation, Article II, Section 1, this will serve as notice of the annual meeting of the Corporation on January 4th 2007 immediately following the regular 7:30 PM business meeting of the Council.

At that meeting there will be election for Board of Directors and the 2007 Corporation Budget will be presented pursuant to the By-Laws of the Corporation, Article V, Section 7 for membership approval.

The following have 2 year terms as of January 2006 – Owen Beirne Jr, Steve Brown, Tom Hazzard, Mike Kearney, and Tim Walthall. John White has a one year term. So we have five up for reelection – John White, Jay Byrnes, Kenny Goss, Dave Paduda, and George Kirby. Any interested in serving on the Board, please contact Tim Walthall at Timothy.Walthall@usdoj.gov.

It's Back with a Vengeance!

(However, only with your Support)

SUNDAY FAMILY BUFFET – JANUARY 14, 2007 FROM 2:00 TO 5:00PM

Better prices (can't get any better)

For many years the Sunday Family Buffet has been an "institution" at EDW - an opportunity for members, their families and guests, to gather and enjoy a good meal at a reasonable price and in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. In the not too distant past, the Sunday Family Buffet was held fairly regularly on the first Sunday of most months. There are exceptions - January (a break from New Years), May (buffet) on second Sunday/Mother's Day, and July & September (conflicts with Fourth of July & Labor Day holiday and picnics).

As many members and regular attendees know, during 2006 the Family Buffet was not held as regularly - due primarily to staffing problems. These problems have been addressed and resolved. We also listened to your comments about prices!

Your Columbus Club is committed to getting back to scheduling the Sunday Family Buffet on a regular basis, AND at a more attractive (lower) price - **\$9.00 for adults; Children 10 and under \$4.50**. This article is a first step by your Columbus Club to improve both scheduling, as well as member satisfaction and attendance at our Sunday Family Buffets.

Now, what we need, is for, YOU, the members to show your support for the Sunday FAMILY Buffet by planning to attend on January 14th; February 4th; March 4th, etc. Hope to see everybody enjoying themselves at the future Sunday Family Buffets!

Here is January's Buffet Menu with the full complement of soup, salad and dessert bar:

1. Sliced Eye of Round with Port Wine Mushroom Sauce, Pork Loin, Chicken Cordon Bleu
2. Red Skin Mashed Potatoes, Fried Apples, Snow peas and Baby carrots, Broccoli

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Buzz Buczkowski has truly given of himself and his resources to help support our Council. Buzz has been a member for 35+ years and he has been a red coat for just as long. He has given to the Council throughout that time. Buzz has recently made a very generous contribution to our Capital Campaign. Thank you, Buzz for your very kind gift.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

I would like to take this time at the start of this year to thank all of the employees who work all year round to make this Council and the surrounding grounds a wonderful place that we can all be proud of. Thank you Columbus Club staff.

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IN CASE OF ILLNESS OR DEATH CALL

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I would like to wish a Happy New Year to all my fellow Brother Knights and their families. I trust that a happy, healthy and holy holiday was celebrated and enjoyed by all during this past Christmas season.

Now it is time to "run to the window quick as a flash, tear open the shutters and throw open the sash," and look to see it is a brand new year. A time to start over again. A time to renew and a time to try once more to keep those New Year's resolutions. A time to try to make this year better than the last. And, a time we can all hope for and pray to truly see PEACE ON EARTH.

As all of us try to make this a healthy and prosperous New Year, please remember that the Capital Campaign is in full swing and going quite well. I would personally like to thank Buzz Buczkowski for his incredibly generous contribution to the Campaign. He truly has shown his great appreciation for this Council and the Knights of Columbus as an organization. THANK YOU, BUZZ.

I hope that all our members will have a very happy New Year and will continue to grow in the organization, to help better serve the Knights of Columbus and the charitable programs that we support.

Happy New Year!

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

Paul O'Brien

Gene Rutherford, PGK

Eleanor Sajeski

Donald A. Thibeault

SMOKING IN THE COUNCIL HOME

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

During 2006, many many members have come to me about the issue concerning smoking in the Council Home. Their question is always the same "If we have not allowed smoking in the Main Hall for many years, then we do we continue to allow it in the Council Home?"

Recently there was an editorial in the Washington Post on December 11, 2006 titled "Stub It Out." Here is some of the information that it pointed out:

"... A landmark report by the surgeon general in the summer confirmed that breathing in smoky bars, restaurants or waiting rooms causes lung cancer and heart disease, not to mention chronic coughs, irritated nostrils and, for pregnant women who wait on tables or tend bars in smoke-filled establishments, babies with lower birth weights. The report also poured cold water on complaints from restaurant and bar owners: There is growing evidence that more people will frequent restaurants and bars when a smoking ban is in place."

".....More forthright leadership is needed. Restaurants are prohibited from serving poisonous food, so why should they be able to subject customers to toxic air? Moreover, smoking no longer has the constituency it once did as the number of smokers nationally, and in Maryland and Virginia, has fallen in recent years, thanks to the higher cost of cigarettes and aggressive publicity campaigns. And the hospitality industry's arguments about the economic peril posed by smoking bans have crumpled like a used pack of Winstons.

"Perhaps a careful reading of the surgeon general's report will help convince Maryland and Virginia governors and other officeholders that the time is right to get serious about secondhand smoke. Then-Surgeon General Richard H. Carmona said in June: "Smoke-free environments are the *only* approach that effectively protects nonsmokers from the dangers of secondhand smoke."

So what do we do? Pursuant our Corporation's By-Laws, "The purpose for which the Corporation is established includes, among other objectives, the promotion of charitable, spiritual, educational, recreational, and community interests and to maintain and operate the real and personal properties located at 5115 Little Falls Road..." As the board of Directors we must address this issue once and for all.

The membership also needs to address this issue in an open forum, then a debate in sue, options be looked at, and then a vote be taken that reflects our councils true feeling on this matter. We can not let this question, I feel, linger any longer and we as a Board of Directors must fulfill our duties and responsibilities.

My job is to bring the issue to you, our members, not with a stand but with the concerns and facts. Perhaps the Annual Meeting on January 4th, 2006 is the time to start!

FROM THE DESK OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

by Jerry Garren, FS, PGK

Back to Back Dues Mailing: I have received a number of inquiries concerning the two dues notices that were mailed during the first few days of December. Please be aware that I deliberately delayed the mailing of the 2006 Fourth Quarter notices until a few days before mailing the 2007 notices. Again, this was purposely done in order to "get the attention" of those members who had not yet paid for 2006. Resultant of this back-to-back mailing, a significant number of members have been brought up to date. Unfortunately, due to the timing associated with this effort, the 2007 notices also included the amount of 2006 arrears amount. If you were one of the "Good Knights" who paid their 2006 dues as a result of the first mailing, please make sure that you deduct the amount of your 2006 payment from your 2007 payment.

Dues Payments: The 2007 dues amount for Regular Members is \$112.00, comprised of \$70 in Council dues and \$42 in Columbus Club dues. When paying your dues, inclusion of your dues notice is helpful, but not necessary. As such, Brother Knights can simply mail a check in the amount of your dues to the Council and I will ensure that it is processed. Paying your dues in full minimizes administrative costs and helps the Council, overall. When paying your dues, please remember to add a few dollars to the "Penny a Knight a Day (PKD) Fund, the Building Fund, and the Charity Fund.

Annual Meeting: Please remember that you must be a "member in good standing" (defined as a Knight who pays his dues) to be admitted to the Annual Columbus Club Meeting. Payments will be accepted at the door.

Honorary Life Members: As you well know, the Supreme Constitution provides that Honorary Life Members (HLM) receive a full exemption from the payment of Council dues. However, there is a clear misunderstanding of the rules concerning Columbus Club dues. Please be aware that the By-Laws of the Columbus Club DO NOT provide for the exemption, or reduction, of dues for these special members. As such, HLMs are reminded that they are OBLIGATED as Catholic Gentlemen to pay Columbus Club dues (\$42) in order to ensure that sufficient funds are available for the operation of the grounds. Such dues payments are particularly important considering that the Columbus Club Board of Directors has embarked on a campaign to raise funds to improve the EDW grounds and ensure our future existence. The Council Officers, Columbus Club Board Members, and I are very interested in accommodating HLMs who may be experiencing financial problems. If you are an HLM (a treasured member) who needs an accommodation, please contact me immediately to discuss potential options. However, in keeping with the previous ruling of the State Advocate, HLMs who fail to pay or contact me will remain members in good standing and permitted to attend Council meetings. However, they will NOT be permitted to utilize Columbus Club facilities.

A Special Note to EDW's Retirees: I want to thank you for providing me with the opportunity to speak to you at your weekly meeting in late November. I truly enjoyed speaking to you as a group, as well as talking with many of you individually. The overall experience left me with the realization that we are truly Brothers and feeling a bit closer to all of you. Do not hesitate to call me. I am here to help in anyway possible.

Thank You: To Bob Muschamp...I really appreciate all the help you have given me with the organization of both of the dues mailings over the last month.

Deaths: I am saddened to report the death of Brother Thomas Hazzard III, Brother Delmus D. Thomas and Widow M. Aleese Shaw. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Membership Transactions:

Inbound Transfers: Lawrence Williams, Norman Marcocci, Stephen Hall

Outbound Transfers: Gregory Brown, Charlie Margiotta, Robert Muskett

Jerry Garren, PGK
Financial Secretary

RETIRES' CORNER

January 2007

Bob Brown

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We want to thank FS Jerry Garren for meeting with us and explaining his ideas for improving death notification for members.

As we begin a new year it's appropriate to again invite retired brother knights to join us at our Wednesday meetings. We solve world problems, play cards, enjoy a libation and have a nice lunch. As a retiree you should be there. We welcome you. Come any Wednesday at 11:00am.

January Members Birthdays

Joe Broderick, Jamison Cain, Charles Hager, John Lydane, John Ratway

January Wives Birthdays

Edna Dougherty, Becky Conrad, Virginia Harar, Avril Shipman

January Anniversaries

Charles & MarieCotte, Richard & Avril Shipman, Jack & Pat Bottash, James & Janet Walsh

Chuckle of the Month courtesy of Jeff Foxworthy---If you have a matched set of salad bowls and they all say Cool Whip on the side You might be a Red Neck

Pray for us all

KING CAKE PARTY TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2007

On Thursday evening, February 1, 2007, there will be a King Cake Party. It will take place in the Columbus Club Room (adjacent to the bar in the Council Home), immediately following the Council/Club and Ladies U-Knighted Meetings, around 9:00 pm.

This event will celebrate the Epiphany and is also an educational experience about Louisiana culture for you, your spouse, and children to attend. The cost for attending this event is free. If you have any questions or want to help, please contact our Louisiana Knight, Norm Marcocci, at (703) 263-9771.

INSURANCE AGENTS REPORT

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And if your life is as busy as mine, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. I'd like to make a personal plea that you not make that mistake. Before the summer is over, make an appointment to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus agent. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late. Call me today.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and we're proud of that. We're also concerned. Why? Because there are more than 1 million Knights of Columbus members who have no life insurance with us. I suspect that, for many of those 1 million members, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

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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.

Congratulations to all of last month's winners:

Open Game

GNT TEAM:

Steve Ivins, Jean Valentine,
Carolyn Gibson and Jean Levin
James Gumbert and David Rodney
Thomas Reckford and Kim Smith
Bruce Houston and Ken Davis
Jay Kelkar and Shuba Dey
Morris Umansky and Pat Winterbauer
Ken Davis and Dave Fleischer

299er Game

Gerard & Frances Brannon
Edith Kersey and Phyllis Kurlle
Chuck Kasten and Ellie Clark
Ben & Rilda Chatfield
Dave Fitzwilliam and Lorraine Tyler
Mike Lusick and Fred Adkins

MUCH THANKS TO THOSE FOR GIVING!!

By **Sam Starr**

James Walthall and I would like to thank all those responsible for making our annual Thanksgiving Day Charity meal event another success. We served over 1450 meals on Thanksgiving Day, including 1150 meals to shut-ins and another 300 to our guests in the K of C Hall.

First, we need thank everyone who generously contributed to our Thanksgiving Day Fund. We could not carry on with this event without your continued financial support. Thanks also to all the turkey cookers, carvers, decorators, pie cutters, salad makers, drivers and hall servers.

A special thanks goes to our kitchen crew led by John Galcius and Mike Kearney. The kitchen crew did an incredible job getting 1150 meals out the door on Thanksgiving Day morning so that they could be delivered early afternoon as hot, delicious and ready-to-eat dinners. We also express our gratitude to the following co-captains of our Thanksgiving Day event: John Pfundstein (preparation and organization); Jim Schwind (Turkey Carvers); Miriam O'Neill (Pies and Salads); Mike Bauer (Large Deliveries and Transportation); Blaine Barham (Publicity); Cy and Nancy Rougeux (Decorations); John Cormany (Meals on Wheels); ET Valenio (Greeter); Art Gamotis (Clean-up). Betty Florence and our K of C staff were supportive in every way possible, as always.

There were over 150 volunteers cooking turkeys, delivering meals and working in the Hall. We are sorry we cannot mention all your names. For sure, your generosity is much appreciated. You are the ones that make this wonderful event happen!

We need to thank the Heidelberg Pastry Shoppe in Arlington for donating multiple trays of delicious pastries and baked goods. We were able to send many of our guests out the door with dinner rolls to eat well after Thanksgiving Day. We also thank Outback Steakhouse for contributing carry-out bags to deliver our meals to shut-ins. We need to also give special mention to Lynn Weadon, our Williams Bus Lines bus driver. Lynn comes every year to give his time on Thanksgiving Day to bring our guests to our Hall so that they can share a Thanksgiving Meal together.

We had a wonderful time serving those in need and look forward to doing it all again next Thanksgiving. Thanks again for all of your volunteer efforts. God bless you.

GET YOUR 2006 TAX DEDUCTION

BY DONATING TO THE ST JUDE MISSION

in Appalachia on Fri Dec. 29, and 30, 2006. Truck will arrive mid-afternoon on Friday Dec 29, at the EDW KofC lower level parking lot. Donations of furniture, refrigerators, stoves, children's toys, and other household items are greatly appreciated.





LADIES U-KNIGHTED NEWS

Jo Balsamo Wood

Greetings and Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Holiday season. Ladies U-Knighted celebrated Christmas at our last meeting. Due to the renovation at the Old Council Home, LUK met on the third floor of the Council Hall. Thanks to John and Nanette O'Neill and Stephanie Kingree for making our temporary accommodations festive.

It's a new year to start on a new track for membership. Ladies U-Knighted meets at 7:30 in the Old Council Home the first Thursday of every month. If you have a friend or family member that may be interested in joining, please have them stop by for a meeting or contact Jo Wood at 703-263-1185. Check out the LUK website at www.ladiesuknighted.com for information and upcoming events.

Need a tax deduction for 2006? Please donate to the St. Jude Mission in Appalachia on Friday, Dec 29 and Saturday, Dec 30, 2006. A truck will arrive mid-afternoon on Friday Dec 29 at the EDW K of C lower level parking lot. Donations of furniture, refrigerators, stoves, children's toys, and other household items greatly appreciated. We are also looking for assistance in loading the truck. For information, please contact Karen Lee at 703-671-0089.

Please join Ladies U-Knighted in wishing Pat Conroy (1/10) and Marijo Galvin (1/28) a very Happy Birthday. The next Ladies U-Knighted meeting is January 4 at 7:30.



Ladies U-Knighted members held their 2006 Christmas Party!

From left to right, top row: Kathy Haag, Nanette O'Neill, Kathryn Derr, Pat Conroy, Julianne Aaron, Peggy Seldin; bottom row: Tana Farrell, Jo Wood, Aileen Onufrychuk, Janet Walsh, Meredith Dittmar. Also in attendance but not shown: Kathi Daylor, Nancy Rougeux, and Ann Einsiedler. KaCee Garren stopped by to say hi. The ladies enjoyed their gift exchange and had a bite to eat together while celebrating a great year having fun together!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KICKOFF IS HUGE SUCCESS

The EDW Capital Campaign got off to a fabulous start last month. Since the end of the summer, we have raised over \$74,000 (\$53,000 in cash and \$21,000 in pledges). So far, 42 individuals have each contributed \$1,000 or more in cash and 49 others have contributed between \$100 and \$500.

This is a great start, but, as you know, we are still a long way from our goal to raise \$1 million over the next four years. In order to accomplish this, we need to have everyone participate in any way they can.

We realize that some members are on fixed incomes or have staggering education expenses and are not able to make a large contribution. We are asking each member to decide what they can afford and over what time frame they can make a contribution. A number of members have decided to send a small check monthly; others have opted to make a quarterly contribution; still others have decided to make an annual contribution on top of their payment of membership dues. Whatever works for your individual situation will be welcomed by all of us.

Some members have asked if they can make their contributions in memorial to a deceased loved one. To accommodate these requests, we have set up a special memorial plaque (pictures optional) to be displayed prominently in the Council Home with appropriate acknowledgements.

Also, in this Holiday Season, it would be a great gift to make a contribution on behalf of someone so that they would be recognized as a sponsor or patron of the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you for your generosity and please help us reach our goals for putting EDW on a sound financial footing for the future.

BUZZ SETS THE EXAMPLE!

How can you be a part of EDW?

Donate or Volunteer, or do both!

The Charting the Future Capital Campaign received an exceptional boost this past month when **Felix "Buzz" Buczkowski**, a 34-year member of Edward Douglass White donated \$10,000 to the effort.

Brother Buczkowski has served our council for many years as a respected member of the Red Coat team.

Buzz has and is leading our council by example and service since he joined in July, 1972.

It is vitally important that all brothers, who are financially able, to donate to the campaign fund. Numerous members have already made their presence known by writing a check or pledging their donations. An Honor Roll is being published of EDW members who have donated or pledged to donate a minimum of \$1,000. If your finances permit you to donate \$10 or \$10,000 [or more!] it is all urgently needed. Please mail or send your check to the office as soon as you are able to do so. Or call, honest, we'll come to you!

There are mile markers every year at a Knights of Columbus Council. For Edward Douglass White we have many more than most councils. Our blood drives, our Thanksgiving dinners, our charitable donations and assistance to our community through KOVAR and various ad hoc events. But we are also blessed to have our campus, which has provided us with so many opportunities to experience our fraternal and charitable efforts.

Generations before us purchased our first property on Washington Boulevard. The 1951 generation brought us the purchase of our current home on Reserve Hill. Now the 2006 generation has the responsibility of renovating our Council Home so that we can, with a clear conscience and with pride, hand it down to our children.

On behalf of everyone at EDW, thank you, Buzz, not only for your very generous donation but for your years of service to the council.

JANUARY MEAL SPECIALS

Main Hall

SUPPER CLUB

COME JOIN US FOR THE FIRST SUPPER CLUB OF 2007!!

JANUARY 19, 2007
6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

BUFFET MENU

Southern Fried Chicken
Filet of Cod
Filet of Salmon
Delectable Macaroni & Cheese
Arzo Pasta
Southern Fried Cabbage
Fresh Garden Salad
Supreme Chef Pasta Salad

Homemade Banana Pudding

Adults \$12.50
Children 10 and under \$6.50

TWO SHRIMP NIGHTS IN JANUARY

January 12th and 26th stop by the Council Home to enjoy this very popular event. No reservations required but please call ahead if you have a party of 6 or more.

OTHER MONTHLY FAVORITES

Family Buffet-January 14th
Family Breakfast-January 21st

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

The Banquet Hall

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

This 5,500 square foot venue has 12 foot ceilings and comes complete with a large (24x20 w/ 10 foot ceilings) in-set, elevated stage. Our facility accommodates bands and stage acts to enhance any function. Also included is a full service bar area to serve you and your guests throughout the party.

The Lower Lounge

The Lower Lounge, also known as the Charles Paradise Room, is perfect for small to medium sized groups up to 120 people or for those more intimate gatherings. Anniversary parties, Home owner association meetings, company holiday parties are all possible in this comfortable, yet spacious venue. This bright, ground-level room is equipped with its own large bar area and can be used for both catered and non-catered events. The "room of choice" for many of the Knights of Columbus' own parties and functions, this room might be a fit for your next gathering.



We now offer package pricing for your function. The available time slots are: Daytime 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Afternoons 3:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., and Evenings 6:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. To reserve one of these beautiful venues please call **Stephanie Kingree at 703/536-9656 x 7**. Bookings are going quick for 2007!!!!

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	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY No Bridge	2 CH Burger Night 6:30	3 Retirees 11:00 a.m.	4 Council/Club Annual Meeting CH Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 Ladies U-Knighted 7:30	5	6 CH Steak Dinner 6:30 - 9:00
7	8 Bridge 7:00 p.m.	9 CH Burger Night 6:30	10 Retirees 11:00 a.m.	11 CH Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 Officers/Chairmen 7:30	12 CH Shrimp Dinner Night 6:30	13 CH Steak Dinner 6:30
14 Family Buffet 2:00 - 5:00	15 Bridge 7:00 p.m.	16 CH Burger Night 6:30 Club Board Meeting	17 CH Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 Council Meeting 7:30	18 CH Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 Council Meeting 7:30	19 Supper Club 6:30	20 CH Steak Dinner 6:30
21 Family Breakfast 9:00 - Noon	22 Fourth Degree 6:45 Bridge 7:00	23 CH Burger Night 6:30	24 Retirees 11:00 a.m.	25 CH Spaghetti Dinner 6:30	26 CH Shrimp Dinner Night 6:30	27 CH Steak Dinner 6:30
28	29 Bridge 7:00 p.m.	30 CH Burger Night 6:30	31 Retirees 11:00 a.m.			CH Steak Dinner 6:30

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