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Council Calendar

1st Tuesday 7:30 Officers' Meeting rm. 107

2nd Tuesday 7:30 Business Meeting rm. 107

Jun 2	Special Olympics (Rick Gall)
Jun 5	Officer/Director Meeting 7:30 (Lueck)
Jun 9	Capital Towers (Bill Hast)
Jun 12	Business Meeting 7:30 (Lueck)
June 17	Pancake Breakfast (Tom Smith)
Jul 3	Officer/Director Meeting 7:30 (Lueck)
Jul 7	Capital Towers (Bill Hast)
Jul 10	Business Meeting 7:30 (Lueck)

Officers

Grand Knight:	Jim Lueck	550-0164
Dpt Grand Knight:	Bill Wolf	847-3777
Chancellor:	Don Stamegna	325-9121
Warden:	Gilbert Hendricks	850-0227
Recorder:	Dave Demo	845-7770
Treasurer:	Ed Cody	782-1215
Fin Secretary:	Tom Smith	847-4317
Outside Guard:	Jim Cody	782-1215
Inside Guard:	Jim Welte	876-6824
Advocate:	John Harrod	787-8719
1st year Trustee:	Tom Smith	847-4317
2nd year Trustee:	Mark Parrish	848-1708
3rd year Trustee:	Gordon Perry	782-0283

Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

The summer is approaching and the knights are not slowing down. Starting June 2, the Special Olympics will be held in Raleigh. Brother Rick Gall is the contact again, all knights are invited and encouraged to contact Rick and join the experience (876-4221 or galls@bellsouth.net). Our region has a new insurance agent, brother Richard Keyser (919-341-1918). Brother Tim Kilpatrick is still around but has been assigned other areas/regions. If you missed the last business meeting, you missed some Great Pizza! It was a different way to begin the meeting, I do not think anyone complained, except the ones who did not get the message and ate a buffet before the meeting. Brother Bill Wolf and I attended the annual State Convention held in Durham May 18-20. The convention stressed that the Knights of Columbus is made of men like you, strong individuals who together are a force for our faith and the Catholic Church. Councils are a combined effort



by many, many men just like you or the man seated next or in front of you the next time you are at mass. Why not extend an offering to having that person to become a part of the Knights of Columbus and a member of our Council 9880. The Fraternal Year is coming to a close this June 30. A new Grand Knight and a new shift of officers are standing ready for the next fraternal year. The Council is always looking for a new Knight to lead one of a number of our programs or to step up to an officer position. Congratulations are in order for Brother Tom Smith, he is now Council 9880's new Financial Secretary. The Journey Begins... again.

I can be contacted through the Knightslife or at 550-0164.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Lueck, Grand Knight, Council 9880, 550-0164

Officers Meeting – June 5

The officers meeting will be preceded at 6:30 by a planning meeting. **All are welcome!** Bring your ideas for the next 3 - 6 months

- ✧ Soft drinks and chips will be available before the meeting
- ✧ Pizza? anyone?
- ✧ Contact Jim Lueck if you would like to partake

Special Olympics

The NC Special Olympics Summer Games are just around the corner, and once again, we'd like to send a strong contingent from Council 9880 to volunteer for the morning shift on Saturday, June 2nd. We'd like to forward a list of names, asap, to increase our chances of being assigned to the individual softball skills competition, which is going to be held at Lions Park off Raleigh Boulevard this year. Please RSVP to Rick Gall, galls@bellsouth.net, 876-4221.

New Financial Secretary

Worthy Brothers,

As some of you are aware, we have had some problems with the financial secretary position within the council for the last several months. We have made an official change, effective May 15, 2007. I was appointed FS on the 15th. I now want to begin the process



of continuing to collect the mistakes that had been made. For a few months, Joe Foley was serving as acting FS and did a wonderful job to get our finances back in order. The process still continues as we go forth to the new year. As you know, our financial year is July 1, 2007 thru June 30, 2008. I know that there is a large list of brothers that show in arrears for their dues for the year 2006-2007. If you are one of these brothers, please let me know so we can keep everyone in the council. If you are on this list, and you know that you paid your dues for the year 2006-2007, I need to know that as well. The only way we will be able to collect this problem 100% is with your help. The new invoices for dues will be going out in the next couple of weeks. The dues notice will show what each of you owe for the new year as well as for last year, if that is necessary. You can email me at ncsufan1946@yahoo.com or call me at 971-1087 to let me know what your status is for last year.

Vivat Jesus

Tom Smith, FS, PGK

State Convention

The 2007 State Convention was held May 18-20 in Durham. Delegates elected SS John Gouldie to succeed Bob Grabasky as the 2007-2008 State Deputy. All officers moved up to the next higher office. Mike Durbin of Havelock Council #6648 was elected as State Warden.

Insurance Agent

I will be the new field agent for your council. Please let me know what I need to do to help.
Serving the Knights of Columbus since 1978

Sir Richard Keyser
2504 Mica Mine Lane
Wake Forest, NC, 27587
919-341-1918 Office
919-740-0713 Cell

Business Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM
Council Officers role call:

Grand Knight	P	Inside Guard	P
Deputy Grand Knight	P	Outside Guard	P
Warden	P	Fin Secretary	
1 Year Trustee	P	Chancellor	P
Treasurer	P	2 Year Trustee	A
Recorder	P	3 Year Trustee	A
Advocate	P		

Reading of the Minutes. Motion to accept the business meeting minutes was put forward. The motion past by the membership.

Grand Knight's Report:

- ✘ The "Traveling Gavel" was delivered from our council to St. Luke's Council on Wednesday May 2, 2007. Representing St. Raphael's was Jim Lueck, Bill Wolf and Dave Demo.
- ✘ The Chairman for Operation Lamb will be Dave Demo for 2008. Please be expecting details soon. Bill Hast, past chairman, reported we have 15 cases of tootsie rolls at 300 pieces each. Also we have plenty of aprons and cash boxes.
- ✘ The council is need of a chairman for the Oktoberfest event. Please contact Jim Lueck if you are interested.
- ✘ The parish Fair will be held the weekend of September 7th.
- ✘ The next Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday May 20th. Tom Smith is looking for 8 or 9 volunteers.
- ✘ We have vouchers for the Shriner's Circus. They cost \$10 and can be redeemed for tickets at various locations. See Jim Lueck if you are interested.
- ✘ All State Raffle tickets and monies were due at this meeting. The Raffle will be held at the Convention on May 19th.

Treasurer's Report:

- ✘ All outstanding bills have been paid.
- ✘ Contact Ed Cody for account balances.
- ✘ We have sold about \$250 worth of State Raffle tickets.

Service Programs:

- ✘ Bill Hast reported that he and three other brothers assisted at Capital Towers on Saturday May 5th.

Old Business:

- ✘ Rick Gall reported that we will sponsor a group to work at the Special Olympics at Lions Park in Raleigh on Saturday June 2nd. He has 13 volunteers. Contact him if you are interested.

New Business:

- ✘ The slate of officers for 2007-2008 is as follows:
Grand Knight – Bill Wolf
Deputy Grand Knight – Dom Stamegna
Chancellor – Bernie Brown
Recorder – Dave Demo
Treasurer – Ed Cody
Advocate – John Harrod
Warden – Gilbert Hendricks

Inside Guard – Jim Welte
Outside Guard – Jim Cody
1st Year Trustee – Jim Lueck
2nd Year Trustee – Vacant
3rd Year Trustee – Mark Parrish

The vote for officers will be held at our next business meeting.

- ✘ Bill Wolf presented the possibility of joining St. Luke's Council to co-sponsor a concession booth at the RBC. St. Luke's Council has done it for several years and it served to raise \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year, but they have been having difficulties getting enough volunteer help to man the booth. Bill will prepare a proposal for the council.
- ✘ John Gunther read an email from Sister Dolly Glick. She reported that Sister Amarilis Flores Arrijoa, a nun who our council had supported for a number of years through or RSVP program, will be taking here final vows. Contact John for the full contents of the email.
- ✘ John Gunther made a motion that we contact Sister Dolly for the name of another sister for our support in this year's RSVP program. The motion was seconded and carried.
- ✘ Ed Cody mentioned that Alan Bizub, the parish Director of Finance, has been very helpful to us by saving us money on some of our expenditures. He made the motion that the council give Alan a gift of 1 dozen golf balls. During the discussion Tom Smith said he had some K of C golf balls and would sell them to the council at catalog price. The motion was seconded and carried.
- ✘ Ed Cody made a motion that we have a St. Patrick's Dinner in March of 2008. He as contacts with Don Hurley of Piper's Tavern for the food preparation. The motion was seconded and carried. Ed will prepare a proposal for the event.
- ✘ Ed Cody made a motion that we purchase a memorial plaque in the name of Al Ruocchio. The motion was seconded with an

amendment that the plaque cost not more than \$500. The motion carried and Ed will report on his findings about a plaque.

- ✘ A motion was made to add Jim Penny's name to the council necrology. The motion was seconded and passed.
- ✘ Bill Wolf inquired about the Council's First Degree team. Tom Smith reported that it had not been certified. The team is looking for a person for the DGK role. Also the team needs backups for all roles to help the team run smoothly. Please contact Tom Smith if you are interested.

Fourth Degree Report:

- ✘ A Fourth Degree will be held in Charlotte in October.
- ✘ The June meeting and installation of officers will we held at St. James in Henderson on June 16.

Good of the Order:

- ✘ Remember in you prayers:
Nancy Miner's father who died recently
Ken Gowney, a deceased 4th Degree brother
Cody Family
Gilbert Henricks and his mother
Tom Smith's brother-in-law who has cancer
John Harrod



Our own Jim Lueck and Bill Wolf enjoy a meal and a speech at the State Convention, Durham, May 18-20, 2007.

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