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It's Life Insurance Awareness Month!

Michael was 32 when he collapsed and died as he crossed the finish line of a 10K race. He left a wife and two children behind. Thankfully, they had life insurance. Even though the young couple had been living paycheck to paycheck, their insurance professional had convinced them to buy an affordable policy.

His wife said the hardest part was knowing that the love of her life was not coming home. "But the reality is that everything else stayed the same," she says. "The paychecks stopped immediately, but I still had to keep the lights on, buy food, pay the mortgage and take care of the kids. Having life insurance meant I didn't have to make any immediate decisions or sell the house."

If protecting your loved ones financially is a priority, then getting life insurance is an easy step in helping you accomplish that. It means they would be OK financially if anything were to happen to you. And it is more affordable than you think, In fact, most people overestimate the true cost of life insurance by three times or more. While life insurance can't replace a loved one, it can make the path easier for those left behind. Contact a CLC agent today!

Council #86 Annual Bus Trip Fun!



49 members and guests of CLC Council 86 traveled by bus to Belterra Hotel and Casino in Florence Indiana. On the way to the hotel there was a stop at an Outlet Mall. The group toured the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville Kentucky and their soup kitchen. Volunteers serve over 100 meals a day with community donations. The group then ate lunch at Fourth Street Live. The city has blocked off the street for restaurants and live entertainment. After lunch we boarded a trolley for a guided tour of Louisville. We also visited the Ridge Winery in VeVay, Indiana along the Ohio River. On the way back to Upper Sandusky the group ate dinner at The Golden Lamb in Lebanon, Ohio.

Potluck & Games!



The Van Wert Council #121 held a summer potluck and fun night Tuesday August 13. The Landeck CLC Council was invited as guests. Opening prayer and potluck was followed by playing "Have you Never Done This". The group ended the evening playing Euchre.



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Facts From Fairy

August 3rd was CLC Appreciation Day. What a beautiful day to spend at Cedar Point. We could not have asked for better weather. I hope everyone who attended enjoyed the day as much as my family and I did.

August has been a busy time for CLC. The coloring contest for our young members was a great success! All entries are displayed in the Home Office. We have some very talented and artistic members. It is always interesting to see the many ways the children decorate their pictures. Thank you to all of the children that entered and congratulations to all of the winners. Parents, remember to return the \$10,000 Juvenile Term Policy application. This is one of our Fraternal Benefits for our young members.

Upper Sandusky Council 86 made their annual bus trip to Louisville and the Ark. Athens and Columbus held their ice cream socials. I hope the members in these areas were able to attend. September is gearing up to be another busy month. Fort Jennings Council will be having their Fall Follies event and Athens is holding a women's retreat. CLC members have a lot of events to attend and enjoy. Check out the CLC website at theclc.org and on our Facebook page for more information. Remember to submit any pictures of CLC events and activities you would like to see included in the Index!

September is life insurance awareness month so it is the perfect time to benefit the people in your life. Remember Christmas is not far away and a life insurance policy or annuity is a perfect Christmas present for anyone. It is a way for us to provide for our future and the future of our loved ones.

The Home Office and Board are busy preparing for the Annual Meeting on October 12 at the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts in Findlay, Ohio. I hope the councils are working hard preparing their displays for all of the members to see what they have done to support their local communities. As you can see from the Fraternal Report in this Index, CLC members are very active. If you are able to attend the Annual Meeting please remember all reservations need to be in to the Home Office by September 12. The cost for the day is \$15.00 per person and needs to be included with your registration. All council display reservations must also be in no later than September 12. The top three displays will be awarded prize money. I look forward to seeing and visiting with our CLC members.

The Children's Mentoring Connection of Hancock County is our charity for the event and Make A Difference Day. I have been in contact with the mentoring program and I am impressed with the support that is given to the children and the mentors in the program. We are accepting monetary donations, school supplies and gas or gift cards for their support. If you would like more information about the organization check out their website at cmchancock.org. Please bring your donations to the Annual Meeting or you may send them into the Home Office. Thank you for supporting this extremely needed and worthy cause.

As the children head off to school please drive safely. Time is certainly going fast. It will be fall soon with the beautiful landscape colors and the cooler temperatures. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I hope to see you at the Annual Meeting in October!



REPORT YOUR HOURS!!

How do you report your volunteer hours and donations? We have several options to make it easier on everyone. You may call the Home Office or let your council know. We also have an option to report them online via our website at www.theclc.org. If none of that appeals to you, drop us a note in the mail to the Home Office. Every minute counts! Every penny counts! If you are not sure what qualifies as volunteer hours, ask! Keep making a difference and keep reporting it.

2018 CLC Annual Fraternal Report

Over 11,000 members with over 10,000 policies in force.

Active Councils	29
Community Service Volunteer Hours	22,830
Community Service Events	5,222
Community Service Financial Giving	\$ 60,228

Fraternal/Social Volunteer Hours	49,800
Fraternal/Social Events	7,364
Fraternal/Social Financial Giving	\$171,758
Scholarships	\$ 25,000
Matching Funds	\$ 8,500
Charitable Contributions	\$ 8,500

CLC Appreciation Day at Cedar Point

Thank you to all who came out and enjoyed the day with us at Cedar Point!



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Make A Difference Day Charity

When you donate to the Children's Mentoring Connection, no matter how little or big the amount, your contribution allows them to make a real difference in the lives of Hancock County Youth.

CMC is the premier youth mentoring agency serving young people between the ages of 6 and 14. CLC will be supporting Children's Mentoring Connection for Make A Difference Day 2019.



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...and the winners are....

Congratulations to all of the 2019 Coloring Contest Winners!

Age Group 4-6

1st Place	Cashden Wagner
2nd Place	Josie Meyer
3rd Place	Bella Meyer

Age Group 7-9

1st Place	Elliott Walther
2nd Place	Norah Schmits
3rd Place	Braxton Frederick

Age Group 10-13

1st Place	Ava Julieann Metzger
2nd Place	Kessen Littrell
3rd Place	Mirabella F. Zagar



**SEPT 02 Home Office Closed
Labor Day**

OCT 12 CLC Annual Meeting

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