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The Anchor

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Council #2228



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Grand Knight's Message

Hello My Fellow Brother Knights,

I hope you are all making it through 2026 so far with the snow. I want to thank everyone who has come down to sustain our council during these winter months.

As for the rest of this month, there are plenty of things going on. We hope all can attend. February 8th is Superbowl Sunday. We always have a great time and all family and friends are welcome. Entry fee is \$25 per person and doors open at 5:30pm.

Also, on Friday the 13th we are having a music event with The New Standard Quartet band. Entry fee is \$30 and includes food. There will be a cash bar as well. Then for the first time at our council, we are presenting the LI Music Bonanza featuring the band The Pikers, Like Engines and Bending Over Backwards. Cover at the door is only \$15 and it is from 7pm until 12am.

Finally, on February 28th it is Night at the Races. The doors open at 7pm, and the race begins at 7:30pm. The entry fee is \$20.

As always, Bingo is every Thursday with doors opening at 5pm. Whatever help we can get for bingo is greatly appreciated. Don't forget to check our website lynbrookkofc.com for upcoming events.

Vivat Jesus,

Vincent Bonfanti
Grand Knight

VIVAT JESUS!

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Sick and Welfare



Pray for the Souls of the following:

Gerry Gannon
Antonio Picciano
Joe Todisco
Sheri Rocco
Vincent Bonfanti
Jack Bartnick

Pray for our friends who are sick or disabled:

Bernard Wicelinsk
Roy Garcia
Chris Carini
Shelly Stevenson
Larry Leasion
Alban Boudreau
Regina Galgano
James Dellarocca
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PLEASE NOTE:

Names will be carried on our Sick and Welfare rolls for three (3) consecutive Postings. The names will be removed from the rolls unless a specific request is made to re-enter that person. If you would like to add or remove a name from the list, please contact GK Vincent Bonfanti, GK at (516) 302-3190 or via email at superman8522369@aol.com.





*Happy Birthday to
All Our Members born in February*

SIMONE M PIZZO

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FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 WRESTLING 5PM - 8PM	2	3 Officers Meeting 7:30PM	4	5 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	6	7
8  SUPERBOWL PARTY 5:30PM	9	10 Business Meeting 7:30PM	11	12 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	13 THE NEW STANDARD QUARTET BAND 7PM - 10PM	14  <i>Valentine's Day</i>
15	16 PRESIDENT'S DAY	17 Home Meeting 7:30PM	18	19 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	20	21 LI MUSIC BONANZA 7PM - 12AM
22	23	24	25	26 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	27	28 NIGHT AT THE RACES DOORS OPEN AT 7PM



DATES TO REMEMBER

Superbowl - 2/8 • Quartet Band - 2/13

LI Music Bonanza 2/21

Night at the Races 2/28





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