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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

- Feb. 3—Kay Cee Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- Feb. 5—K. C. Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- Feb. 7-8-9—ANNUAL RETREAT
St. Stanislaus
- Feb. 19—K. C. Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- Feb. 19—Kay Cee Club Annual Election of Officers and Trustees
- Feb. 8—DEADLINE for News Items

MY FEELINGS

About the Knights of Columbus as the wife of a member:

By Mrs. Elaine Bonner, wife of our Grand Knight Bill Bonner:

"I must heartily endorse the Knights of Columbus, an organization which embodies the spirit of Catholicism, love of God and Brotherhood of man. I feel that time spent on Council activities is well worthwhile and richly rewarding to the men participating."

By Mrs. Mary Martin, wife of John N. Martin, former Financial Secretary and a Trustee of the Kay Cee Club:

"My husband's association with the Knights of Columbus is a good one. By giving a bit of ourselves in active participation in this Catholic organization, we have benefited as individuals and as a family. Besides — It's fun! ! !

A SAD NOTE

Bro. Bill Jacob has been transferred and promoted by the F. W. Woolworth Co., and is now Manager of a larger store in Youngstown, Ohio. Bill left for his new location on January 22nd, and his family will soon follow.

Many thanks Bill for the help you gave our Council and best wishes for your continued success from all the members. Stop in and see us at the first opportunity and write and let us know how you are doing. We will miss you.

WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE

That John Martin has been promoted to the position of Treasurer of the American Greeting Company.

John was born in Fostoria, Ohio, and was one of eight children, seven boys and one girl. He was educated at St. Wendelin Parochial Grade and High School, Fostoria, Ohio, and graduated from LaSalle University Extension Course.

He is a World War II Veteran in the Ordnance Division and joined American Greeting Co. in 1960 as Controller, after 14 years with Ernst and Ernst, Public Accountants in Cleveland, Ohio.

He is a C.P.A. and member of the American Institute of CPAs, Ohio Society of CPA and Financial Executives Institute, a Trustee of the Kay Cee Club and former Financial Secretary of the K. of C. John has been a Knight for 24 years having transferred to N. O. Council from Fostoria Council in 1959.

John and his lovely wife Mary, reside in Westlake, Ohio with their six children and are members of St. Richard's Parish — and happily so.

The best of luck and success to you John, from the entire membership.

MEMBERSHIP AND INSURANCE

Bro. Joe Kucharik, Chairman of this committee would like to again remind all the membership that no one ever joined the Order without being invited. ASK AND THEY SHALL BE MEMBERS.

For a prospect membership card, or for help in getting a new member, call Bro. Joe Kucharik at 777-4853. The challenge is yours.

REGULAR MEETING ON FEBRUARY 5th

Why not plan to attend and bring one or more of your neighbors, Brother Knights of course, and make a good showing.

ANNUAL RETREAT

This is your last chance to make your reservation for our Annual Retreat at St. Stanislaus Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 State Road, Cleveland 34, Ohio, on February 7-8-9.

WHAT IS A JESUIT RETREAT?

A Jesuit Retreat consists chiefly of conferences or talks based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, Founder of the Jesuit Order. These conferences follow a set program of religious truths, logically arranged and designed to meet the spiritual needs of everyone.

In the last issue of The Narrator a more detailed description of the Retreat was made and the hope was expressed that more than 11 members who attended our 1963 Retreat would sign up for this year. So far only five members have signed up and we feel sure that this is only an oversight on the part of our membership, all of whom are good practicing Catholics.

Please contact Edw. Majoros, Chairman of Retreat Committee, 777-4492 or Jim McShane, Catholic Activity Chairman, at 777-4093 for further information or a Retreat Application Card. Reservations must be made promptly — time is running out. REMEMBER, the soul you save may be your own. Thank you.

A MONEY-MAKING PROJECT

Our Council GO-GETTERS AND MONEY MAKERS, none other than Henry Kleinhenz and Joe Arnold, have come up with a Fund raising project which looks interesting and challenging. The profits realized from this venture will be turned over to our Building Fund, which needs money to grow . . . not just wishful thinking.

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These and many other guaranteed products are being handled by Henry and Joe and the profits will be donated to the Kay Cee Club Building Fund.

For an order blank or more information on these really fine products call or contact either Henry Kleinhenz, 777-4615 or Joe Arnold, 777-0904.

A HOWLING SUCCESS

The Reunion Dance held at Melody Grove, on January 18th, sponsored by the Kay Cee Club.

This dance, without qualification was the best our Council has ever had. With better than 300 people in attendance, an orchestra that was out of this world, and a dance floor that was smooth and receptive to the light fantastic, a good time was had by all.

It was indeed a pleasure to have been in attendance and to have associated with such a pleasant and fun loving group of people. Everyone was out for a good time, and believe me, no one was disappointed.

Needless to say our vote of thanks and gratitude are extended to the Chairman of our dance, Don Kane who did a remarkable job in promoting and preparing for this most outstanding Reunion Dance. Where would we be without the devotion to duty and untrifling efforts of such a died-in-the-wool Catholic and Brother Knight.

We would indeed be remiss in our duties if we did not recognize the talents and devotion to duty of our Brother Knights, Richard Kusak who handled the door and ticket taking so remarkably — Henry Kleinhenz, Frank Kretic, Joe Arnold and Bill Jacob who sold more than their share of tickets, and the other faithful members of our Council who are always in there helping.

Many thanks again — for a job well done.

Henry Kleinhenz

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KAY CEE CLUB

TO ALL MEMBERS:

You are hereby notified to appear at the Annual Meeting of the KAY CEE Club of North Olmsted, at 9:30 P.M., Wednesday, February 19th, 1964 at St. Richard's Hall, North Olmsted, Ohio, for the election of Trustees and Officers.

The following offices will be open for election: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and two one-year term Trustees.

By Order of the Board of Trustees:

Clare T. Tyler
Secretary

CODE OF REGULATIONS

Article II

At all meetings, 25 Members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business

Article IV

The election of Trustees and Officers shall take place at the annual meeting of the Members — and shall be by ballot.

Each subsequent year thereafter, the past President of the Kay Cee Club shall automatically become a trustee for a term of three years. The two remaining trustees shall be nominated by the chair officers of Council No. 4731 and elected by the Membership of the Kay Cee Club of North Olmsted, and shall serve for a period of one year.

Article X

Any and all Members in good standing of North Olmsted Knights of Columbus, Council 4731, shall automatically be Members of Kay Cee Club of North Olmsted, and shall be entitled to and enjoy, all privileges and rights incident thereto. Any and all Members of North Olmsted Knights of Columbus, Council No. 4731, who cease to be Members in good standing, shall automatically forfeit and lose their privileges and rights and membership in Kay Cee Club of North Olmsted.

Article XIV

No Kay Cee Club of North Olmsted member shall hold both an officer and trustee office in any year.

The following Trustees will continue in office for the new year — Art Schmotzer, two years — Don Kane, one more year. Milan Pen-

yin will assume the new three year term of Trustee a/c Past President.

The official meeting of the Kay Cee Club will start at 9:30 P.M., right after the regular Knights of Columbus meeting adjourns.

UNION SAVINGS OFFERS 1964 Income Tax Guidebook

Are my dog license fees deductible? Must I report contest winnings as income? Is it O.K. to list honey and vinegar under drugs?

If the answers to these and other taxing questions have you stumped at this time of year, stop in to see Manager "Mike" Perles at the Great Northern office of UNION SAVINGS in North Olmsted.

He'll give you a copy of UNION SAVINGS' 1964 Income Tax Guidebook, an easy-to-understand 47-page publication by Prentice Hall that simplifies, rather than complicates the reporting of your income tax.

Included in the booklet is up-to-the-minute 1964 tax information, and a long section on deductions, as well as sample forms to show proper methods of entry.

The company name was changed January 1 to THE UNION SAVINGS ASSOCIATION. A. A. Perles ("Mike" to his friends and associates) has been at the North Olmsted office since it opened in November 1958.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Kay Cee Club nominating committee chaired by Richard Kusak, assisted by Henry Kleinhenz, Clare Tyler and Al Swinglish nominated the following:

President _____ Adolph E. Spakowski
Vice President _____ Gabriel S. Zsigo
Secretary _____ Jay B. Ellis
Treasurer _____ Edward Majoros

The Chair Officers of our Council, Chairmaned by G.K. Bill Bonner, nominated for the two one year terms of Trustee—Mar Weidner and Robert Gmola.

A Reminder — nominations can still be made from the floor, at the Annual Meeting on February 19th, 1964.

KAY CEE CLUB MEETING

Last meeting for present officers, at 8:00 P.M. Sharp, Monday, Feb. 3rd, 1964.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Our Council paper The Narrator is not self supporting, in that we will end up the year better than \$200 in the red.

This is a financial problem, which in the opinion of your Editor and Assoc. Editor, cannot be circumvented.

One group feels that the Council would be financially benefited by joining the Recorder and in addition would be benefited by having a news resume of the activities of all Council activities in the Greater Cleveland area, giving each member a broader outlook on the workings of the Knights of Columbus.

The other group feels, that even though the paper will operate in the red, we would benefit as individual members, by having the detailed reports of the activities of our council and the membership.

Eventually the decision will be yours — so why not give it some serious thought, NOW.

Continue The Narrator or join the RE-CORDER.

Your comments would be most welcome — 50 words or less — PLEASE.

FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Held at St. Richard's on Jan. 26th, was a most successful affair. Sixteen prospective candidates went through this degree, eight of whom are candidates for membership in N.O. Council No. 4731

This remarkable showing is attributable to the hard work and energetic efforts of our Membership-Insurance Chairman Joe Kucharik.

It is also in line with the directive issued by the Ohio Knights of Columbus to Honor the Late President Kennedy by holding First Degree exemplifications of the society during the week Jan. 19-26th.

The candidates for our Council are: Clifford W. Grady, George A. Gross, Ambrose G. Haggerty, Richard H. Bohland, Carl J. Pecoraro, Norman O. Collart, Norman J. Volk and Lester Sellers

QUARTERLY COMMUNION

March 22nd, Sunday, St. Bernadette's, Clague Road, Westlake, Ohio. Will you be there???

GET TO KNOW YOUR OFFICERS

AND CHAIRMAN

JOSEPH J. KUCHARIK—Membership Chm.

Bro. Joe Kucharik, a member of our Council since November, 1961, resides at 5987 Burns Road, North Olmsted, with his lovely wife Jean and three children.

He has been employed by General Electric Company for the past 12 years as a Machinist. At present he is Membership-Insurance Chairman of our Council and has Ace Spakowski and John Montean on his committee.

His hobbies are fishing and gardening and his goal for the year is — "To try and obtain the cooperation of the membership in securing new members."

Joe is without a doubt one of our hardest working members and is Chairman of a committee which is most important to the Council and one of the most trying on a member's patience and efforts.

He is doing a remarkable job and deserves the praise and cooperation of the entire membership. THANKS JOE — and keep up the good work.

HENRY E. CIANCARELLI—Recorder

Bro. Henry Ciancarelli joined our Council in 1961 and resides at 3406 Hunter Drive, North Olmsted with his wife Jeanne and four children.

Henry has been employed by the U. S. Rubber Co. for the past seven years as a Supervisor of Trade Service and enjoys track, football and tennis as his hobbies.

His goal is "I would like to see a working council with all members participating."

WAYNE D. MACPHERSON—Financial Secy.

Bro. Wayne MacPherson, who resides at 4178 Canterbury Road, North Olmsted, with his wife Martha and two children, has been a member of our Council since Feb. 1, 1959.

He has been associated with the Ford Motor Company, Cleveland Foundry Plant for the past 10 years as a Manufacturing Cost Analyst, and was a former Membership-Insurance Chairman of our Council, where he accomplished a record which will be long remembered.

Wayne is the only member of our Council who receives more handshakes than a visiting Potentate.