

PLANS FOR FIRST ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL SUMMARIZED BY GK

FULL COOPERATION OF ALL KNIGHTS ASKED BY HEPNER, LYONS

This issue of the Narrator has been prepared by our retiring Grand Knight Bill Bonner, after attendance at all the preliminary meetings of the Summer Festival Committee. Bonner observes that the time is rapidly passing before our Festival is held, and hopes that this presentation will bring the Council up to date on preparations and stir all members to a desire to participate in the affair to insure its success.

THE DATES: Friday, July 30 Saturday, July 31 Sunday, August 1.

THE PLACE: The Great Northern Shopping Center

Please note that all pertinent information concerning the Festival is contained in this issue. We ask that you read it over thoroughly and that you keep this issue handy for reference. We also ask the Ladies to please see to it that their husbands cooperate with us to the fullest extent.

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ORGANIZATION OF THE FESTIVAL

The idea of the Festival was conceived by the General Co-Chairmen, Ray Hepner and PGK Ben Lyons, and was in the prior planning stage long before North Olmsted's Sesquicentennial was even being talked about. The organizational effort has been tremendous and many regular periodic meetings have been held and are being held to bring about fulfillment of the Festival.

"Join in to Make Our Festival A Success"

GENERAL SCHEME

Each of the Festival days will be a "Special Day" as follows: Friday, July 30 . . . Jet Set Night. Saturday, July 31 . . . Old Fashioned Family Day and Sesquicentennial Day. Sunday, August 1 . . . Hawaiian Day.

SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF FESTIVAL

The Festival is by far the biggest undertaking our Council has ever attempted. (We are going for an all-out effort.)

First of all, what is the purpose and objective of such a task? It is simply this . . . a fund-raising campaign to enable Council 4731 to increase its sphere of charitable, social, and recreational activities; and a greater identification with the community through the ownership of our property.

We are not holding back on any phase of this endeavor, either as to money or manpower. Large sums of money have been and will be expended toward the promotion of the Festival, with the idea that it takes money to make money.

We are asking that you kindly refer to this event as the Festival and not as the carnival. Everything about the Festival is and will be run on the up and up . . . no shoddy dealings . . . everything legitimate. After all, we are trying to make a greater impression in the area and certainly we do not want to lose any of the hard-earned respect which we have already earned.

HUGE TICKET SALE PROGRAM LAUNCHED

The biggest source of revenue will come from the sale of our raffle tickets. Ticket Chairman is Joe Arnold (777-0904) and it is his job to promote the sale and distribution of the 10,000 books printed. Most members have received 30 books which seems to be a staggering amount. The only way to dispense of these tickets is to simply ask people to buy them and it is surprisingly how fast 30 books can be sold.

Remember, the benefits we reap are entirely our own!!! Therefore, an extra effort is expected from all members, and we especially call on the members of the Council who are businessmen, professional men, and private club members to please cooperate.

We are asking and receiving the help of other councils and organizations in the sale of tickets.

The tickets come 10 chances in a book, selling at \$.50 per chance or 3 for \$1.00. Members are to turn over to the Council \$3.00 for each book sold.

FESTIVAL HOURS

Friday: July 30 5:00 - 11:00 P.M. Saturday: July 31 12:00 - 11:00 P.M. Sunday: August 1 1:00 - 11:00 P.M.

ATTRACTIVE PRIZES OFFERED

First Prize winner will receive a one-week trip for two to Hawaii; Second Prize winner will receive a 21-inch Color TV Set;

Third, Fourth and Fifth Prize Winners will receive Dinner for Two at the Kon-Tiki Room. Joe Arnold will need all the support he can muster. We know some members have not received their tickets to date for one reason or another. Don't just sit back and wait. . . .

Call Joe and get your supply. Or call John Freeborn, the co-Chairman or any of the following Captains: Tom Smith, Jack Gifford, Dave Wolfe, Jim Wilkins, Jim McShane, Ludwig Zoldesy, Phil Barzen, Joe Dickey, Dick Bohland, John Seman, Hugh Patton, Martin Hess, or Ed Blake. Remember . . . Tickets are the Big Thing!!!

NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT

Henry Ciancarelli is the Chairman, assisted by Frank Kreicic, Jim McShane, Tom Smith, and Art Schmoizer. Fine evening programs have been set up to please just about everybody. Following is the schedule:

- Friday Night . . . Jet Set Night: 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 — Well-known local radio disc-jockey personality to broadcast on band stand. 8:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. — Music by the Tom and Lou Combo. 8:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.—Royale Academie of Dance featuring latest dance fads.

The big thing is for the Teenagers to find the "Mystery Teenager." Prizes are record albums. Free records for the first 100 teenagers. Saturday Night — Old Fashioned Family Day and Sesquicentennial Day: 8:30 to 9:30 P.M. — Sing-a-Long . . . Old Fashioned Dancing with waltzes, polkas, etc.

Music by: Tom and Lou Combo. Feature Dancing by Royale Academie of Danse. The Turntable, Inc. will provide 5 record albums as prizes.

Sunday Night — Hawaiian Night. 7:00 P.M. — 250 free orchids to first 250 ladies; 250 free leis to first 250 men. 8:30 to 9:30 P.M. — Tom and Lou Combo featuring Hawaiian Music; Ten dancers from Royale Academie of Danse.

HANDLING OF FINANCES

Financial Secretary, Francis Murray, working with Wayne MacPherson, will keep a separate set of books pertaining to the Festival. A definite system of money handling has been worked out.

FESTIVAL PROMOTION

Ed Majeros is the Chairman and has gone all out in letting people know of our Festival. Assisting Ed are the men responsible for publicity:

Newspapers: Hugh Patton Hugh will see to it that adequate publicity pictures and news items are released to the metropolitan and local papers.

TV and Radio: Len Emery Len has arranged for spot announcements on several radio stations and if we are lucky, we might also have a TV item.

Signs and Placards: Matt Weidner Signs, etc., will be distributed by Dave Wolfe and should be popping up all over the area on poles, store windows, cars, etc.

You may have already noted our ads appearing on the outside of North Olmsted buses. During July, our ads will be both on the inside and the outside of 25 buses.

We have taken ads in five local church bulletins and on the weekend before the Festival inserts will be put in the bulletins as additional promotion.

A week to ten days before the Festival, a banner will be across Lorain Road. During the Festival, a searchlight will draw attention to the Festival grounds. On the grounds itself, there will be a five foot balloon floating and plenty of colorful pennants.

SITES AND SERVICES

Bob Gomola is Chairman and he is responsible for the following: Audio: Proper public address system which will be handled by PGK Bill Beyer and his crew.

Power: Working with the Illuminating Company for proper electrical supply. Safety: To protect the public and members. Security: Arrangements are being made with the police chief that the Festival will be guarded at all times by off-duty North Olmsted Police. This includes both day and night on the site for adequate protection.

Cleanup: Arrangements are being made for prompt and thorough clean-up of the area before the Shopping Center opens for business on all days. Any knights who are willing to volunteer services of their young sons and daughters for this work should contact Bob Gomola. He is working closely with the various City officials arranging for licenses, etc.

HEADQUARTERS

Ed Majeros has made arrangements for a local trailer sales company, in exchange for a display of a couple of their trailers, to provide a trailer for our use as a headquarters. On-the-site ticket sales will also be made from this trailer.

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AMUSEMENTS AND RIDES

Chairman PGK Ace Spakowski has contracted with a local operator, Goodtime Amusements, Inc., to provide rides for both young and old. There will be six rides: Ferris Wheel, Tilt-A-Whirl, Merry-go-Round, Sky Fighters, Automobiles, and Tubs-of-Fun.

Please note: The ride ticket booths will be manned by Council personnel in charge of Henry Kleinhenz, Gabe Zeigler, Joe Dickey, Joseph A. and Joseph D. Reznick, and the Dick Tayfels, Jr. and Sr.

The ride owner is a responsible individual and we expect no difficulties from his experienced ride operators.

BOOTHS

Tony Havelka is the Chairman to be assisted by Babe Denk, John Erlings, Brendan Biggert, Al Creter, Joe Schreiber, Bob Pietrykowski, Joe Rozek, Bob Brian, Phil Barzen, Sam Acquino, Kal Abdalla, Bill Bennett, Len Vigvani, and Fred Dankowski.

There will be 17 booths consisting of wheel types, games of skill, and basketball.

Please note that there will be no gambling.

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REFRESHMENTS

Joe Kucharik is the chairman.

The refreshments will be dispensed from three (3) 10' x 10' tents manned by Council members and Ladies of the Isabella Guild. The following men are in charge of the refreshments:

George Gross: soft drinks — 2 booths provided by the company.

Al Coleman: beer — we will have Duke Beer on Friday and Saturday and hope to have it on Sunday as well.

Ambrose Haggerty: fish, hot dogs, etc.

Tom Smith: Ice Cream.

The ride operator, Goodtime Amusements, will also have their own wagon to sell cotton candy, ice cream, etc. It is all right with this concessionaire if we supply the cashier and/or help.

Others working on the refreshments are: John Hudecek, Dick Bohland, Cliff Grady, Francis Gue, Pat Sutton, Ralph Volmer, Ernie Gundy, Les Sellers, Geo. Schmitz, Ed Kimnick, Russ Horning, Tom Wolf and John Seman and Ivan Susic.

LEGAL AND INSURANCE

Jay Ellis is our legal counsel and insurance adviser to see that we are properly protected on all counts.

PRIZE DRAWINGS

The Grand Drawing will take place on Sunday at 11:00 P.M. and arrangements are being made to have His Honor, Mayor Ralph Christman, do the honors.

SUMMARY

Brother Knights, Isabella Guild Members, and Ladies, you can readily realize that a lot of long, hard work has gone into the preparation of our Festival. The success of the affair from here on in is directly dependent upon the continuing support and cooperation of all the members and their ladies.

If you have not been an avid member of the Knights of Columbus to date, will you please allow yourself to get enthused over this project? A lot is riding on the outcome. By the time it is over Council 4731 will be recognized either as a successful organization able to get things done or just as another so-so outfit.

So far, we have been able to secure the best of cooperation from the city and especially that of the Great Northern Shopping Center Merchant's Association. It was only through the kindness and generosity of the Merchant's Association that we were able to obtain the Festival site. Win, lose, or draw, we owe them our thanks and support.

Don't forget — get your ticket returns in to Joe Arnold. He likes to count and add the books and dollars.

Now that we have expounded, explained, exhorted, and pleaded, let us one and all, pray and ask for Almighty God's help to give us courage in carrying through and to provide us good weather during the Festival weekend.

“Let's Sell Those Chances!”