

Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights and Ladies,

Welcome to summer! As I write this, we are in the middle of our first heat wave. The summer heat and humidity welcomes you every time you leave the air-conditioning. It may be very uncomfortable, but I still prefer it to the painful cold sting of winter. The clubroom is sponsoring a 4th of July celebration again this year. Hopefully the weather co-operates and is not too hot or raining.

Summertime brings a lot of activities outside at the K-C hall grounds, 4th of July, horseshoes, baseball practice, picnic, etc. The pavilion is a key component of these. Recently, while working on the lighting, it was discovered that there are some structural issues with the pavilion. Storms and age have taken their toll. We will be looking to make repairs, along with the ongoing men's bathroom repair project. It takes a lot of time and effort to keep up with our facilities, and I thank everyone who helps out to keep us running.

At the June meeting we finalized our nomination of officers and elected next year's slate. Myself and most other positions remained the same, with 2 new officers Chris Allen and Wayne Bliss. I thank them for coming forward, and everyone for their support over the last year. We also have a new district deputy, Mike Ward. Mike is from Farmington and replaces our past district deputy from our own council, Keith Missey. Thank you to Keith for your service and welcome Mike. Since the majority of the council officers are staying over from last year, we have elected to not have a formal installation of officers. There will be a regular meeting on Thursday July 14th with a short ceremony incorporated in.

Fraternally, John Ziegler, Grand Knight

Thank You Section:

If you know of someone who deserves a little recognition, let John Ziegler or Bob Roth know and we will get them in the newsletter.

Thanks to the following people who came out and helped on the 5th Sunday Breakfast. Don and Pam Aylesworth, Jim Sampson, Tony Vallo, Bob and Debbie Roth and Keith Missey.

Thanks to Marshal and Judy DuBuque for donating a refrigerator for the concession stand.

Thanks to all who helped in any way on the Memorial Day service

Thanks to John Rogers for repairing and painting the walls in the upstairs hall.

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Car Show:

We are starting to gear up for our annual car show. This year the car show takes place on October 8th. A letter to all our previous sponsors has been sent out. Along with the sponsor levels listed below, we would take donations for attendance prizes, promotional items for the goody bags and/or a cash donation. As always, anyone wishing to help or make a donation can contact Bob Roth @ 636-586-2404 or Beth Novotny @ 314-306-8173 or the KC Hall @ 636-586-2594. We have a meeting scheduled for Monday July 11th at 6 pm so if you want to become involved, please attend. Sponsor levels are:

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| Spark Plug Sponsor | \$150 - | Your name listed on flyers, announced during the day by the DJ and your name on the banner displayed at the show. |
| Transmission Sponsor | \$300 - | Includes everything on the Spark Plug Sponsor plus your name on the back of our car show T-shirts. The deadline to be included on the shirts is August 18 th . |

Columbia Ann's Report:

July Birthdays: Brittany DeMarco	7/5	Theresa Wilkinson	7/6	Denise Love	7/8
Karen Newbury	7/9	Florence Sacco	7/9	Ann Oberle	7/10

Dear Columbia Anns,

With Summertime and the 4th of July approaching everyone is gathering for family fun. Summertime is filled with laughter and fun. We are offering some fun at the KC Hall this summer for family and friends. We have a Poker Run coming up June 25th and the 4th of July Celebration on July 2nd. Hoping you may devote some time to help or attend these wonderful events.

We had a bid from Chris McKinney to clean the grids, replace the rest of the ceiling tiles in the kitchen of \$4,000.00. Chris Allen stepped up and offered to do the work and have the Columbia Ann's purchase the new tiles. We agreed to \$1500.00 for new ceiling tiles. Hoping others will step up to help Chris. I will be helping with the clean up as he tears them down. Trying to do a few improvements to continue to make the kitchen look nice. I was told from Tracy Hardin that some members of the Barbershop Quartet that belong to other KC halls took some of our round tables home and repaired them for us. Thanks Vern Able that we know was one of them.

Columbia Ann's are willing to take on the Fish Fry as long as the men are willing to help, and we keep it simple. We are fine with a 50/50 split on funds made. We discussed offering fish, shrimp, hush puppies, greens and Mac N cheese. Simple and good food so the ones who work are able to help. Serving time 5 pm to 7 pm for the Fish Fry. We will continue to have additional conversations about it.

We voted to have a bar tab and order food for the volunteers who are working a long day for catering. You are away from your family for the day giving your time, so we want to ensure our helpers are taken care of.

We discussed trying some new skirting that would be black with pleats and covers the entire table (not using clips to hang them up) for the drink and serving tables. Cost on Amazon is about \$30.00 apiece. We are thinking 8 of them. Stays clean and would not show the stains if spills happen. Once piece and washable. New members are Linda Lewis and Madison Lewis (welcome ladies) .

If you have time to offer to help for the Labor Day picnic let Jenn Missey or Bob Roth know. Marshall & Judy Dubque donated a refrigerator for the concession stand (huge thank you).

No meeting in July or August. My understanding no installation of officers in July since we have the same group again this year. Enjoy your summer ladies. I appreciate all the help and team effort for what we are accomplishing.

Upcoming events:

June 25th- Poker Run (will be a lot of fun)

July 2nd- Food, fun , music and fireworks at the hall (See Vicky Moss if you can help)

July 30th- Catering lower hall (See Vicky Moss if you can help)

July 31st – 5th Sunday Breakfast (See Bob Roth if you can help)

September 4th – Labor Day Picnic (See Jenn Missey or Bob Roth if you can help)

October 4th- Shooting Matches begin (see icky Moss for kitchen help or Bob Roth for help in Shed)

October 8th- Car Show (See Beth Novotny or Bob Roth if you can help)

October- 15th Catering lower hall (See Vicky if you can help)

October 16th – Whole Hog (See Vicky or Bob is you can help)

December 3rd- Children's Christmas party. (10th year helping the children)

Yours truly Vicky Moss, President

E-mailing the Newsletter:

We have been mailing the newsletter via e-mail for the past couple of year. We are trying to update our records so if you are not receiving the newsletter by e-mail and would like to, please send your e-mail address to robert.roth@concentrix.com. This will save the council money and allow us to keep sending out a monthly newsletter.

For up to date information on what's going on at the Knights of Columbus Hall, please "like" us on **Facebook**.
Knights of Columbus/KC Hall De Soto, MO

Club Room Report:

Summer is in full swing at the hall. Horseshoes have been going great. We would like to say thank you to all the volunteers who are making this event successful. The concession stand is also open on Friday nights so come out and have a burger and fries. We appreciate all the time and hard work you are putting in so that we can enjoy horseshoes again this summer. Horseshoe players, be on the lookout for the state tournament papers in the clubroom soon. This year's event will be August 19th - 21st.

Our next big event is the Independence Day celebration. This year it will be held on Saturday July 2nd. The event will open at 3 p.m. and run throughout the day with fireworks starting around 9 p.m. There will be food available for most of the day along with outdoor beer tents. Live music will start at 5 p.m. and run till 9 p.m. We will also have stuff for the kids available this day as well such as bubble stations, glow sticks, candy and more. Mark your calendar and bring the whole family for a great day!

We would also like to inform everyone that the clubroom will be closing at 9 p.m. from Monday through Thursdays. This will be subject to special events or number of people in attendance at the bar. We are also currently still needing a weekend bartender. We would love to have this position filled by a member or a member's family but if we do not find help soon, we will have to seek outside help. If you are interested in this position or know someone who is, please call or text 636-209-8636 for more information.

We hope you all are enjoying your summer with your family and friends and that you are enjoying the nice weather.
-The Clubroom Committee



Humor Me:

Funny 4th of July Observations:

So, on July 4th, one of the hottest days of the year, we're all going to sit outside of our air-conditioned homes and cook over a fire?

Happy 4th of July! I hope you take this time to celebrate one of the most important things about being an American: 3-day weekends.

It's important to remember why we celebrate July 4th – because they let us off work.

I'm in line at a fireworks stand. Nothing says America like wooden shacks, fireworks, and cheap child labor.

There's no room for my dog to go under the bed to hide from fireworks because I'm already under here hiding from my children.

Parenting tip: Never let your kids play with fireworks! Unless they are sparklers. Blazing hot fire at the end of a stick. Totally fine.

I was going to buy fireworks for the kids but I decided to light a \$100 bill on fire instead.

You have to love a nation that celebrates its Independence Day every July 4, not with a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism.

The Fourth of July is a fun, flashy festival of freedom featuring fast food, flags, fireworks, fizzy beverages, and first-aid kits.

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Horseshoe League Concession stand open	2 4 th of July Bash
3	4 Independence Day	5	6 Bingo 6:00	7	8 Horseshoe League Concession stand open	9
10	11 Queen of Hearts Drawing Car Show Meeting	12	13 Bingo 6:00	14 Knights of Columbus and Columbia Anns meetings at 7:30 pm	15 Horseshoe League Concession stand open	16
17	18 Queen of Hearts Drawing	19	20 Bingo 6:00	21	22 Horseshoe League Concession stand open	23
24	25 Queen of Hearts Drawing	26	27 Bingo 6:00	28	29 Horseshoe League Concession stand open	30
31 5 th Sunday Breakfast						



Upcoming Events:

June 25th

Poker Run

A poker run is being planned for Saturday June 25th. The run will start at the KC Club Room. If you are interested in participating, more information will be available in the club room.

July 2nd

4th of July Bash

On Saturday July 2nd the club room is planning a 4th of July Bash. Music, food and fireworks are planned. See club room report for more details.

July 11th

Car Show Meeting

On Monday July 11th, we will have a car show meeting at 6 pm for anyone who would like to help with the car show. The date is getting closer and we need to get people started on preparing for the event. If you would like to help, please attend.

July 31st

5th Sunday Breakfast

On Sunday July 31st we will have a 5th Sunday breakfast after the 7 am mass. For \$5 you get eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, potatoes, pancakes and fruit cocktail. Come out and enjoy a good breakfast. You can't cook a breakfast cheaper than this.

July Birthdays:

Terry L. Reando	3 rd	Grant R. Bowen	3 rd	Travis Missey	3 rd
Timothy L. Rice	5 th	Henry V. Dolan	7 th	Roy C. Robbins	8 th
James Sampson	9 th	Robert Coleman	9 th	John O. Richeson	12 th
Jeffrey S. Viehman	12 th	Scott A. Davis	15 th	Rick C. Pica	17 th
Dennis L. Johnson	19 th	Flavin Spruell	20 th	Todd Mahn	20 th
Robert G. Davis	22 nd	Nick Blackford	23 rd	Matt S. Selsor	28 th
Tim Kasmarick	29 th	Donald J. Reando	29 th	Michael J. Christopher	31 st
Dennis L. Horn	31 st	Charles F. Agers	31 st		

Spiritual Report:

For over 235 years, America has been blessed as the longest on-going Constitutional Republic in the history of the world. These blessings are not accidental, they are blessings of God. This is evident as we look at the turmoil in other nations and contrast that to the stability we see in America. Preserving American liberty depends first upon our understanding of the foundations on which this great country was built, and then it depends on preserving the principles on which it was founded.

John Adams said, "The general principles on which the Fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity." Probably the clearest identification of the spirit of the American Revolution was given by John in a letter to Abigail the day after Congress approved the Declaration. He wrote her two letters that day: One was short and jubilant that the Declaration had been approved; the other letter was much longer and gave serious consideration to what had been done that day. Adams could already foresee that their actions would be celebrated by future generations.

In Memoriam:

Richard Portell - Member

Officers for 2022/2023:

Grand Knight	John Ziegler	Advocate	Chris Allen	Trustees
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Warden	Eric Coleman			

