

LOUGHLIN LEDGER

JULY/AUGUST 2014

GRAND KNIGHT' MESSAGE

Council Events

**Installation of Council Officers
Wednesday September 3rd**
7PM with dinner
Wives and guests invited

**Installation of Assembly Officers
Wednesday September 10**
7PM with dinner
Wives and guests invited

**Blue Grass Dinner
Saturday September 13**
6 pm- 10 pm \$25 per person
Includes:
Live music by Buckeyed Rooster
BBQ Cajun Dinner - Cash Bar
All proceeds to benefit our Youth Programs

Contact :
Mike Gulbrandsen
845-489-7250

**Council Business Meeting
Wednesday September 17
8 PM**

**Witches Wedding Murder Mystery
November 8th 7 to 10 pm**
Once a century on All Hallows Eve, the Willabee Witch's Coven gathers to conjure a groom for Lily Le Fey, a young maiden. During this evening of fun and fright, Hazel Witch, Blair Witch and Bea Witch will stir up a sea of potions and curses that will summon three unworthy grooms. Who spiked the spells? Van Horne, your devilish host, will preside over the ceremony and he is joined by Mondo, a hatchet man all too anxious to knock someone into the hereafter. \$35 per person, family style dinner. Cash Bar Attend In Custom and receive 2 tickets for free drinks.

Contact :
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Brother Knights,

I would like to start by thanking Tom Tompkins for taking over the newsletter. I am sure the whole Council appreciates the hard work going into making a monthly newsletter.

On July 2nd we had a farewell dinner for Father Dhas and Monsignor Bellew. It was great to have such a good turnout with old and new members to give Monsignor and Father Dhas a heartfelt night. Thanks to Mike VanVoorhis, our cook, and his staff, Jim OConner and Jr. A great meal was enjoyed by all.

July 20 we went to see the Veterans at Castle Point with the 4th Degree. Tom Lynch is the Chairman for this annual BBQ. Thanks to Tom for all his help. Thanks to all the people who showed up to help us

honor our Veterans. The 4th Degree has been doing this BBQ annually for many years.

Our first dinner meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 3rd. It is also our Installation of Officers. Wives and guests are welcome. Hope to see a good crowd there to catch up on all our summer stories.

As always, we are looking for volunteers; bartenders, spend a night out on a Friday night. Serving our guests at many affairs at Council. Waiters; lots of parties/weddings are booked in our hall and help is always needed to serve these parties. Chairing Affairs; any new ideas for running an event are always welcome. All the jobs are great ways for

helping our Council.

If at all possible, sell the 2 C & B chance books that were sent out. This is the biggest fund raiser for our Charity Account. it helps pay for our Little League sponsorship and many other things. If you haven't received your chances, or would like more, please leave a message at the Council and we will get them to you. Jim Mortillero is chairing our C & B program. Please show him your support.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered this month for our Council in July.

John Gorman

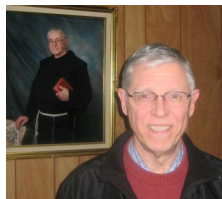


COUNCIL OFFICERS, 2014-2015

Grand Knight	John Gorman
Chaplain	Fr Roger Hall, OFM
Deputy Grand Knight	Russell Roberti, PGK
Chancellor	Robert A. Hand
Treasurer	Michael Van Voorhis
Warden	Thomas G Battaglia, PGK
Inside Guard	David Jones
Outside Guard	Gregory Dallari
Trustee 3 Year	Gilbert Muhlenbruch, PGK
Trustee 2 Year	Raymond B Strohm, PGK
Trustee 1 Year	John P Simons, PGK
Advocate	Thomas W Tompkins, PGK

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Ron Kowalczyk, Financial Secretary



Brother Knights,

It should come as no surprise to anyone that our council building is old and the necessity for repairs increases as the years pass. In February the radiator in the front room sprung a leak which resulted in a saturated carpet before repairs could be completed. In April, a hot water pipe connected to the radiators in the banquet room sprung a leak but repairs were completed before any major damage occurred. There is also a small leak in the roof which during a heavy rainstorm can cause some damage to the ceiling tiles. More recently, the thermostat in the kitchen dishwasher needed to be replaced in order to provide adequate hot water and avoid multiple rewashing of dishes. Other sporadic problems with the aging dishwasher have resulted in a decision to purchase a new "pass-thru" dishwasher which will be more energy efficient and should last for many years to come.

These repairs and purchase have placed a strain on our building account budget. We will have to find new ways to fund the building account in order to maintain our home and assure that our council members will have a safe place to meet as we move forward toward the celebration of our next centennial.

May God bless all our members and keep us safe during these active summer months.

Vivat Jesu

Ron

IMPORTANT COUNCIL PHONE NUMBERS

District Deputy, John Pomarico	845-831-4446
Msgr.Loughlin Memorial Hall	845-297-9049
Grand Knight, John Gorman	845-297-4872
Financial Secretary Ron Kowalczyk	845-297-5326
Membership Director, Bob Hand	
Booking Agent, Russ Roberti, PGK	845-297-9049
Faithful Navigator, Thomas Lynch III, PGK	914-489-8951

Resolution

The Grand Knight of Wappingers Council #1646 of the Knights of Columbus for the Fraternal year of 2013-2014 hereby submitted the following resolution to the members assembled on April 23, 2014

Whereas, Wappingers Council #1646 in Wappingers Falls, New York, would like its patrons and guests to feel comfortable, and to enjoy their time at the council.

Whereas, There will be no soliciting of raffle tickets or any other sale of items on the council premises, unless the sale is run by the council or is approved by the Grand Knight.

Therefore, Be it Resolved that Wappingers Council #1646 will act upon this resolution at the next regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted by
 Thomas Battaglia, Grand Knight
 Wappingers Council #1646

Note: due to time requirements his resolution has to be republished

From the (new) Editor

We had not much time to do the great newsletter previously produced by Jim Mortillaro.

We hope to achieve this level of excellence in the coming months.

Tom Tompkins
 Editor

Columbus Club

President: Dave Walker
Vice President: Mike Anderson
Secretary: Bob Hand
Treasurer: Dave Jones
Trustees: Ron Kowalczyk
 Tom Tompkins
Booking Agent:: Russ Roberti
Hall Chairman: Mike VanVoorhis
Kitchen Chairman: John Enkler
Purchasing Agents: Dave Walker,
 Lou Tokarz

~ August 2014 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Columbus Club Buffet 2pm-6pm
3 Columbus Club Rental 12-4pm	4	5	6	7 Meeting Mid Hudson Road Runners	8	9 Columbus Club Buffet
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Council Business Meeting 8 PM	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 pm	28	29	30
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~ September 2014 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Council Installation of Officers- Dinner 7 pm Guests invited	4	5	6
7	8 Columbus Club Rental-FOP	9	10 Assembly Installation of Officers- Dinner 7 pm Guests invited	11	12	13 Council Event Blue Grass Dinner 6 PM
14	15	16	17 Council Business Meeting 8 PM	18 Meeting AOH	19	20 Columbus Club Buffet
21	22	23	24 Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 pm	25	26 Columbus Club Rental 7 pm-11pm	27
28	29	30				

WAPPINGERS ASSEMBLY 0770 NEWS

Officers 2014-2015

Faithful Navigator:

SK Thomas M. Lynch III

Faithful Captain:

SK Jeffrey T. Boldrin

Faithful Pilot:

SK M. James Mortillaro

Faithful Scribe:

SK Paul O'Connor, PFN

Faithful Purser:

SK Victor Fanuele

Faithful Comptroller: SK

Thomas W. Tompkins, PFN

Faithful Inner Sentinel: SK

David M. Brown

Faithful Outer Sentinel:

SK Raymond B. Strohm

Faithful Admiral:

SK Glen P. Kelly, PFN

Faithful Trustee 3 Year:

SK Edward J. Duffy PFN

Faithful Trustee 2 Year:

SK Thomas G. Battaglia, PFN

Faithful Trustee 1 Year:

SK Michael J. Kelly, PFN

Brothers,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your faithful navigator for the 2014 -2015 Columbian year. We must focus on the membership and fundraising. We need to build the fund that is the goal. My officers and I need your help. To do this we need Assembly members, as well as new members. I ask Assembly members to talk to potential Third Degree members about joining the 4th Degree. I ask for the Council Grand Knight who also is a 4th Degree member for his help. We all have to work together to recruit good Catholic men. We have an obligation as Knights of Columbus members to do this. We need to find the next generation of Knights.

Last Wednesday the Assembly and the Council jointly worked together to have a retirement dinner for Msgr. Bellew and a going back home to India for Father Dhas. A wonderful meal was prepared by Mike , Jimmy and the kitchen staff - "Great Job". Presentations were made by Lynch, Boldrin, Gorman, Tompkins, Kelly and Duffy. Thank you to Dave Walker Columbus Club President for the gift donation.

On July 20th the Assembly and the Council were at Castle Point Veterans Hospital for the Annual Picnic for the veterans. Thanks to our Grand Knight John Gorman for helping chair this event. We had a cookout for the veterans. Want to thank all Assembly and Council Members that helped. Thank you to John Gorman and Mike V. for the food shopping and the staff at Castle Point.

September 10th will be the Installation of Officers for the 2014 - 2015 Columbian year. There will be a dinner wives and guests are invited. Officer Please wear your Tuxedos.

On Saturday, September 13, 2014 will be the Town of Wappinger Community Day. The Assembly will be selling Hot Dogs, Soda, and Chips the day of the event. The event will be chaired by Tom Tompkins and me. The time will be from 2pm to 8:30pm. We can use your help. Thank you to Tom Tompkins who will be the new Knight's letter editor. Information is important and I'm sure Tommy will do a great job. I look forward to seeing you all.

Tom Lynch III, Faithful Navigator

The Color Corps of the Patriotic Degree



When knighthood was in flower, knights carried the sword to defend their God, their Church, their country and their fellow man according to the code of chivalry.

Today, Sir Knights wear regalia and carry the sword to honor Christ and His apostles, especially on religious and civic occasions specified in this manual. Hence, the

primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large.

The public appearance of Fourth Degree Knights as a Color Corps at religious and civic functions is an important activity of each assembly. Their colorful capes and chapeaux add dignity and the pride of Church and country to any event. By these public demonstrations their loyalties bring credit to themselves and to the Knights of Columbus

