

Maryville K of C Newsletter

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Grand Knight's Message

Remember the days when the Maryville K of C was just a barn. Shutters for windows, No water, no electricity, no nothing. We have the scrapbooks of those days and the building days. The additions of building, electricity, Fish Fries, turkey shoots, New years dances, Easter Egg hunts, workers parties, etc. are included in the books. The building of the shrine and its dedication are included plus many other activities.

We would like to invite all the people involved in those days any interested parties to attend our OLD TIMERS GET TOGETHER party to be held on Sunday September 24th at 1PM. This is a good time to talk of the old times and view pictures and bring back some fond memories and for newer members to review some of our past. Please bring a covered dish or dessert. Hamburgers and Hot dogs will be provided by the K of C.

The Blood Drive held on July 6th was successful at collecting 17 pints of Blood. Thanks to those who contributed to this Drive as it will save many lives.

The installation of our new officers will be held at the next regular council meeting on August 21 at 8 pm.

Building Manager's Message

We are looking for members to volunteer to tend bar during the week at the club functions. We need volunteers for Tuesday

night Social, Wednesday Bingo, Thursday Mexican night and Chicken Dinner, and the Friday Fish Fry. If you would like to work any of these nights call Dan Elliott at the Hall or sign the list posted on the bulletin board. If we can get enough members to agree to work we may be able to work out a schedule that will allow you to work either a full shift or split that shift with another member.

By volunteering you will be helping to save the Club about \$4000 a year in wages and withholding taxes. This is money that can be used to pay bills, help reach our charity goals, and support functions for members.

Volunteers are also needed to help with our other functions-- Fish Fry, Chicken Dinner, Social Night, Monthly Breakfast, Bingo, and other Special Functions.

Volunteers are what will make our KC council a success. Without them, we would not be able to succeed. In today's world it seems we all have full schedules. However, if each of us could find a few hours each week or Month we could have a Council that we all could be proud of.

I would like to thank all the current members, families and friends who volunteer their time and keep the council going . I would also thank those in advance who can find it in their hearts to give some time to help our Council.

Dan Elliott (288-6625)

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PRAYER CORNER

Ball Game Reminder

Sept 4- Grizzly Game with Fireworks- this is the make up game for the July 4th rainout. Call Bill Holten if you had tickets coming as a result of the rainout and if you can not make this game he will try to sell them so you may get a refund.

Sept 17- San Francisco Giants vs. Cardinals - Sunday at 1:15pm at the new stadium.

This years Raffle tickets could not be included in this newsletter for the 85th Annual Cooperative Bar-b-cue with a Grand prize of \$10000 and 72 cash prizes totaling \$25000. This is a good money maker for us to support our charities. Tickets are \$1 each or \$15 per book . The tickets will be available at the Buffalo Park Meeting Hall between now and the 22nd of August at the bar or from the cashier at each event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 27--KC District Meeting @ Alton K of C -Thursday 6:30 Dinner & 7:15-9:30 Meeting *

Aug 13-- KC Academy @ Litchfield - Sunday 11am-3pm *

Aug 21--Installation of Officers for Council 6625--8pm meeting

Aug 26 St Frances Ladies Auxiliary trip to Fairmont Race Track

Aug 28-- Assembly steak Dinner **

Sept 15-17-- Annual Tootsie Roll Drive- Sign up by calling Ted at (659-3962)

Sept 24-- Old Timers Get Together--1pm at Buffalo Park

** Ted Dressel (659-3962) if you would like to attend-- This is for officers and directors both present and those who would consider a position in the future*

*** is for Fourth Degree only*

Upcoming Local Degrees

First Degrees

Dates are still to be determined

Major Degrees

11/12- Cahokia

12/3- Freeburg

3/11- Highland