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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It has been a good year and we have made a lot of improvements to our Council and its facilities.

The **Buffalo Park Club** held its meeting on the 18th of December at 7pm. The election of new officers for the coming year is as follows: Ed Balling—President, Joe Weber—Vice President, Lenny Morrison—Secretary, and Tim Krumm—Treasurer.

The other business conducted was to purchase a computer for the building manager, a committee was set up to pursue a playground for the KC grounds, and a brief discussion was held as to the status of our property infringements on the north side of the lake, and Dan Elliott is working on getting a booking of the hall once a month for Big Band Dances.

The Buffalo Park club will not meet in January since they meet every other month. The next meetings will be held on the third Monday of the month at 7pm--- February 20, April 16, June 18 (mark your calendar).

The **Vocations Raffle** winners are posted on the bulletin Board and no one won from our council but there was one winner from Collinsville and another one from Fairview Heights.

I have enclosed a flyer for the **Catholic Men's Breakfast** being held on February 17 @8am. The members that were there last year had a great time. If interested fill in the form and send it in.

We will again be the sponsors of **Boy Scout Troop 81**. They started up last year and have a very active schedule and have grown in leaps and bounds.

The **Annual Christmas Party** was held on December 17 from 1pm till 4pm and a good time was had by all. Santa showed up at 2:35pm but Mrs. Claus was unavailable because she was a little behind on her work at the North Pole so Santa had her stay there so she could get caught up before Christmas. The Knight of the Year—Joe Weber and the Family of the year—Bob Garcia were announced. Congratulations Brother Knights.

We were unable to get volunteers to cook on **Social Night** so effective in January we will no longer have Social Night and as we said last month—the DOLLAR LONGNECKS are available on Thursday and the Tuesday Drawing has already moved to Thursday.

We are sending out floral arrangements to our widows of our departed brothers as a Holiday Gift to let them know they are not forgotten. Merry Christmas to all.

We certainly had a tough time with the recent Ice Storm, power outage, tree limbs down and all the work necessary to clean it all up. Our hall was open as a **Warming Center** and we provided food for people stranded as a result of the storm by bringing them food. Mayor Larry Gullede of Maryville thanked us for our efforts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Scheduled Events

Jan 4—District 76 Meeting—7pm @ St. Cecilia Parish

Jan 15—SPECIAL MEETING—7pm

Jan 15--Council Meeting--8pm -Monday

Jan 22--4th Degree Meeting-Monday

Feb 17—Catholic Men's Breakfast—8am(see attached flyer)

Feb 20—Buffalo Park Club—7pm Monday

Weekly Scheduled Events

Tuesday--Social Night--Discontinued

Wednesday--Bingo 7pm-- Food 5pm till 7pm

Thursday--1st and 3rd week--Mexican Night--5pm till 8pm

2nd and 4th week--Chicken Dinner--5pm till 8pm

Friday--Fish Fry--4pm till 8pm

Upcoming Local Major Degrees

1/14-Granite City

3/11- Highland

We are currently experiencing new challenges as we head into the coming year. There will be a SPECIAL MEETING on January 15 @7pm to discuss **THE FUTURE of the KC COUNCIL 6625**. In the last several newsletters we have been trying to get volunteers to bartend and due to no response had to hire a bartender. We are developing a plan on how to proceed. Our present condition is that we need 6-8 workers for the weekly scheduled events. In addition we are in need of accounting help for tax preparation, need a building manager after March 07, need a Fish Fry Chairman to help us improve the Quality and effectiveness of the Fish Fry. Please plan on coming to this meeting.

You will be receiving a call from a Fellow Knight to solicit your help and to invite you to this important meeting.

This newsletter and a calendar of events is available on our website address so take a look at it on-- <http://www.geocities.com/kofc6625>