

JOSEPH C. ZAJICEK KofC COUNCIL 6625

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TED DRESSEL Grand Knight

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

This is my 24th and last newsletter as the Grand Knight of your Council. It has been a pleasure to work in that position for the last 2 years. I hope the improvements that were made can continue for many years to come and that we can continue to grow as a council with an influx of new members and a recharged council with the addition of the new Directors and Officers. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

The Election of Council Officers for the year 2007-8 had the following results: Grand Knight--Dan Elliott, Deputy Grand Knight--Ed Balling, Chancellor--Lenny Morrison, Recorder--Bob Decker, Treasurer--Joe Weber, Advocate-- John Raffaele, Warden--Ramiro Flores, Inside Guard--Frank Puttmann, Outside Guard--Lawrence Budwell, Trustee(3 year)--Ted Dressel. The two Trustees Tim Krumm (one year) and Ed Menard (two year) are continuing their positions for the remainder of their term. I want to thank you all for coming forward to take charge of our council.

Dan Elliott has some of the Director positions filled: Membership Director-Ted Dressel, Program Director-Joe Gonet, Council Director-Ramiro Flores, Public Relations Director-Bob McAteer, and Lecturer-Chip Awalt. We still need members to fill the following Director spots: Church Director, Community Activity Director, Pro-life Couple, and Youth Director.

The **new playground area** on the north side of the hall next to the deck was completed last week. It is designed for small children (ages 2-8 years old) to be able to play with toys in the fenced area and parents will not have to be worried about the lake. The Ladies Auxiliary donated the funds to make this playground possible. **Come out and take a look at this new addition.**

The **Granite City Swing Band** will be playing at the Fish Frys on June 22, July 20, and Aug 24. Come out to the Fish Fry and enjoy their good sounds and the kids <ages(2-8)> can enjoy the new playground/

MEMBER ACTION ITEMS

- I am enclosing a book of Tickets to the **86th Annual Cooperative Bar-b-cue Raffle** with 72 prizes of \$25000 cash and the Grand prize is \$10000. The books sell for \$15.00 or \$1 per ticket. Please buy the book, sell them, or return the tickets to the hall so they can be sold at the hall. This is a good money maker for the Council since we get

to keep \$10.00 per book and for every book sold over last years sales we will receive an additional \$1.00. Your help is greatly appreciated.

- Contact Dan Elliott—Grand Knight at **345-1898** or by email at **elliott007@charter.net** if you have any interest in helping improve the activities of our Council by taking one of the Director roles that will make us a more active Council. Please let him know.
- Tickets for Cardinal game: **St Louis Cardinals vs. Atlanta Braves** will be Sunday Afternoon, August 26th at 1:15pm. Sign up at the hall before July 25th. Tickets are \$32 each(\$2 donated to Cardinal Glennon Hospital KC Wing). Seats will be in Outfield Box (Lower Level) or Outfield Tier Box(Upper Deck) including \$10 Cardinal Dollars
- Need volunteers for the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive call Ted Dressel at 659-3962 or email at thdbjd2@yahoo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Scheduled Events

June 18 —First Degree @ Buffalo Park--7pm

July 16 - **Buffalo Park Club**—No meeting till Next Month

July 16 - **Council Meeting** -Monday@8pm

July 23 —4th Degree Meeting—Monday at 7pm

July 24 - 1st Degree at Tri-Cities Council 1098, Granite City—7:30 pm

July 25 - Deadline for Cardinal Tickets

July 29 - Communion Breakfast—after 8am mass

August 8 - 1st Degree at Troy Council 9266==7:30 pm

August 26 -St. Louis Cardinals vs. Atlanta Braves—Sunday @1:15pm

Sept 9 - District 76 Installation of Officers—Sunday (time announced later)

At Buffalo Park Hall—attended by all Councils in District 76

September 17 - 1st Degree at Joseph C. Zajicek Council 6625—7:30 pm

September 21-22 — **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive**

October 14 - Major Degree at St. Cecilia Council 13216, Glen carbon—12:45 pm

Weekly Scheduled Events

Tuesday—Coffee Social—8am-10am

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

Thursday--1st week--Mexican Night--5pm till 8pm

3rd week—Wing Night—5pm till 8pm

4th week—Pizza Night—All you can Eat—5pm till 8pm

Friday--Fish Fry--4pm till 8pm (Granite City Swing Band here on June 22, July 20, and August24)

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>