

Maryville K of T Newsletter

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Grand Knight's Message

I was able to attend the KC District Meeting in Alton on July 27. It gave me a chance to meet the officers of the other councils in our District and the surrounding districts. In addition, Dan Elliott and I attended the KC Academy held in Litchfield on August 13th. This was very educational for present officers as well as future Program Directors and Officers.

The following members are receiving Membership Awards: Darrell Nichols--Honorary Membership Award and Charles A. Arriola -- Honorary Life Membership Award.

We still need volunteers for the Tootsie Roll Drive which is coming up on Sept 15, 16, and 17th. Call Ted Dressel at (659-3962) or sign up at the hall if you can spend a couple hours on this Annual event.

The OLD TIMERS GET TOGETHER party is being held on Sunday Sept 24th at 1pm. Bring your family and a covered dish or dessert. The main course will be provided by the KC. Come on out and see the scrap books and socialize with your brother knights and their families.

Our Building Manager has requested volunteers for bartending on Tuesdays thru Fridays for the previous two newsletters and we have virtually had **no response**. We have been very successful in improving the financial condition of our council. However, to continue the trend we need more participation from our members_____ not just a few as in the past! Please call Dan at (288-6625) if you can help with the bartending or with any of our other scheduled activities.

The Sign Improvement Project is expected to be complete by the end of August. The hall has been upgraded with the addition of Chairs and a significant number of man hours was spent cleaning up the recent storm damage which resulted in electrical wires and yard light damage and downed trees and limbs. Thanks to those who helped with this major clean-up and electrical service repairs.

I am trying to determine what we need to do to continue to improve the Maryville KC. If you have any suggestions I would like to hear from you. We need to continue our positive direction.

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PRAYER CORNER our prayers go out to the family of Ron 'Rink' Lucas who passed away on 8/21/06.

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 coming October we will again hold the Annual Meat Shoot. This is a very profitable event which is held every Sunday in October. We need your participation in this event as a worker, so give Tom Dixon or Ted Dressel(659-3962) a Call or sign up at the hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Upcoming Local Degrees

First Degrees

October ?- Glen Carbon

Major Degrees

9/24- Edwardsville

11/?- Granite City

11/12- Cahokia

12/3- Freeburg

3/11- Highland

This years **85th Annual Bar-b-cue Raffle** ticket sales were very limited due to not sending them out with the last newsletter. Best of luck to those of you who bought tickets at the hall.