



Monthly Knightly Report

Cottleville Council #7198

November 2008



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MR Tootsie Roll Drive. The annual MR Tootsie Roll Drive took place on October 10th, 11th and 12th. As a result of the efforts of many persons (Knights, members of the Ladies Auxiliary and their families) who organized workers, sold Tootsie Rolls on the streets and at the grocery stores, and counted the proceeds, the Drive was a success. The Drive netted proceeds of \$10,570.22. Thank you to all who participated in the Drive. Special thanks are in order for Gary Kistner, Vince Brusca, Steve Krug and Fred Bahr.

2010 State Horseshoe Tournament. On October 18th, Clancey Duttlinger, Elmer Buente, Denny Knobbe, Mike Heath, Sr., Bud Shelton, Jerry Berhorst and Tom Hutchison traveled to Scott City and made a presentation to the State Horseshoe Committee to host the 2010 State Horseshoe Tournament. Following the presentation, the Committee announced that our Council has been awarded the 2010 Tournament. Now the work begins!

Mike Ficken has agreed to Chair the Tournament Committee. Meetings will commence immediately to set up the multiple committees to plan, organize and operate the Tournament. (See continuation of this article in far right column.)

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Ladies Auxiliary

President: Patti Schuler	928-1601
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Treasurer: Barb Ferrario	300-0515
Secretary: Gina Schuster	240-3989
Corresponding Secretary: Geri Harris	441-7951

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Team One:	
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Ken Gerhardt	636-441-5348
Team Two	
Clancey Duttlinger	636-928-0490
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Scott Liebel	636-329-1005
Team Four	
Gary Weber	636-928-4208
Tom Hutchison	636-300-3167

Ladies Auxiliary.

The Ladies Auxiliary invites the wives of Members of the Knights of Columbus to join the Ladies Auxiliary. The Auxiliary meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except June, July and August) at 7:30 P.M. at the KC Hall. If anyone would like more information, please call Patti Schuler at 636-928-1601.

2010 State Horseshoe Tournament (Cont'd).

The Tournament is a tremendous opportunity to showcase our Council and the Hall, and could result in significant revenue for the Council.

The amount of effort, manpower and man hours that will be involved in the preparation and hosting of the Tournament cannot be underestimated. This Tournament will require the efforts of every Council Member who can lend assistance.

Please call Mike Ficken or you Team Leader if you would like to be involved in the Tournament. You do not have to wait until you are called to become involved.

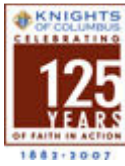
Christmas Tree Lot.

Preparations are under way for the Christmas Tree Lot. Jim Surrell and Craig Oppermann have volunteered to chair the Committee. Sales will start the last weekend of November. Volunteers will be needed to work the Christmas Tree Lot. Please plan to work on the dates when your team is assigned to work the Lot. Team Leaders will be contacting Team members with the assigned dates for each Team. A temporary construction trailer will be rented to serve as the office/shelter for the Christmas Tree Lot workers.

Annual Soccer Challenge.

Thank you to Pat Carroll and Larry Stitz for again chairing this program.

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Service to the Council. It is not uncommon in an organization that a small percentage of its members are the most active. However, that does not have to be the case with our Council. It appears that the same small percentage of Council Members is carrying the load on Council activities. It is becoming difficult to find workers for events. The result is that some Members are becoming worn out. Our organization is a service organization. You do not have to wait until you are called by a Team Leader. If you are interested in working events, call your Team Leader and make certain you are on the list of workers to be called. The mailing label on this newsletter indicates the Team to which you are assigned. As previously stated, a tremendous amount of effort will be involved in hosting the 2010 Horseshoe Tournament.

Note From The Financial Secretary. If there is a change in your address or phone number, please contact Mike Pratt, Financial Secretary, in order that our Council records may be kept current.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies. First, Second and Third Degree Ceremonies will be held at our Hall on January 25, 2009. If you are currently a First Degree Member, please consider taking the Second and Third Degree as the next step in your journey to full Knighthood. We would like a strong showing from our Council.

Note from Field Agent. If you have any questions about your insurance or any of the Knights of Columbus financial programs, contact our Field Agent, Bob Klein, at 636-928-0510.

Hall Bookings. The number of bookings of the Hall has decreased during this past year – probably a reflection of our country’s current economic condition. Each of us can market the Hall to those we know. If you know of anyone who is or might be looking for a venue for a party, meeting, reception, event, etc., please recommend the Pezold Banquet Center.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 30
5th Sunday

January 25, 2009
1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree
Ceremony at our Hall

March 29, 2009
5th Sunday

Free Throw Tournament. The Annual Free Throw Tournament will be held in January. Details will be in a later edition of the Newsletter. Again, encourage boys and girls between 10 and 14 to participate. Thank you to Pat Carroll and Larry Stitz for again chairing this program.

Membership.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in becoming a Member of the Knights of Columbus, extend a personal invitation to that person to join our brotherhood.

If you know of a Knight that has not been attending Council Meetings, invite him to attend.

Encourage your spouse to join the Ladies Auxiliary.