



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brother Knights,

I have returned from the wilderness! After a smoking air-plane diverted back to Charleston, three days of primitive camping on an island, and meals prepared by boys – I was glad to be back at work!

All kidding aside, it was a successful trip. Highlights included snorkeling and fishing offshore. We also paddled through a mangrove swamp. The boys had a wonderful time. You would have been impressed. Foregoing all electronics, they paddled five miles in huge war canoes to the island; caught their own fish; and prepared their own meals. All the while braving the elements of the Florida Keys. A tough group of boys.

Thank you Don for filling in for me at last month's meeting and this year's Grand Knight Orientation in Columbia.

Our Council was also represented at an Operation HOPE Workshop on July 16th in Columbia.

This year's fraternal year's budget has been completed. If you would like to review it, a copy can be supplied to you.

I will be sending out an e-mail to the current program directors to see if they want to continue in their respective capacity for the upcoming year. Please look out for that message and/or otherwise let me know.

Please note, there will be a 2nd and 3rd Degree on August 20, 2016 at Florence, SC.

At our next meeting, Don has arranged a speaker: General George Patton's Grandson, Pat Patton. He will talk about the General's history. We will still have a business meeting. Please join us.

In closing, on behalf of the Council, I would like to express our condolences to our immediate past Grand Knight over the passing of his wife, Penny. Our prayers are with you.

Fraternally,
Sean O'Toole

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST

Officers Meeting	04
COK Life Center — 6:30 PM	
Nocturnal Adoration	04
Stella Maris — 8 PM to 8 AM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	05
COK — 7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	06
COK — 7:30 AM	
Spirit Night @ Raising Canes	10
1777 Hwy 17 N. — 3 to 8 PM	
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	15
Holy Day of Obligation	
Regular Business Meeting	18
St. Benedict's Parish Hall	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7 PM	
2nd and 3rd Degree	20
Florence, SC	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Stan Adams

Peter Bernard

John Bride Jr.

Anthony Certa

Ercole (Ark)Chiola

Kevin Cunnane

Mark Dickson

Michael Eovino

Rocco Falcone

Jerry Gimbert

Robert Humphrey

Matthew Jensen

Michael Kennedy

Ronald Kolanko

Brian McGee

Hugh McLoughlin

Harry Moxley

Thomas Oltorik

Peter Paloni

Michael Rausa

Adam Russo

William Schnipke Jr.

Charles Stark

Joe Tarr

Harry Trautman



Join us for a Spirit "Knight" Fundraiser at Raising Cane's in Mt. Pleasant to support the Knights of Columbus. **Eat at Raising Cane's in Mt. Pleasant every 2nd Wednesday 2016 from 3-8 p.m. and Raising Cane's will donate 15% of their sales when you mention the Knights of Columbus!** You can dine in or drive-thru, just make sure to mention Knights of Columbus! Raising Cane's is located at 1777 Hwy. 17 N. in front of Lowe's at Towne Centre.

**Family of the Month
July 2016
Michael and Julie Flato**

Wife Julie, married 30 yrs. 2 children: Aimee graduated from Clemson in 2014 and is working in Dallas, TX. Michael Jr. graduated from the College of Charleston in 2013 and, after a stint as a part-time snowboarder in Vail, is working in Denver, CO. Julie grew up in Louisiana and graduated from Tulane with honors. She has worked at Hood Law Firm, LLC as Head Paralegal for over 35 years. Mike was born in Effingham, SC, right outside of Florence and grew up in North Charleston. He graduated from Bishop England and attended USC. He is a retired residential home builder, has worked as an appraiser and in real estate. He is a basketball and soccer referee also assigns soccer referees for Mt. Pleasant Rec Department. Over the past 15 years he has been a volunteer soccer and basketball coach for MPRD and Christ Our King.

They are both involved with the Cursillo Movement, coordinate the monthly Ultreya meetings at Christ Our King and have worked as team members for the Cursillo weekends for the past 20 years. They attend Christ Our King church where they are Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers, and greeters. Mike is also an usher and on the senior ministries team that does a communion service at an assisted living facility and volunteers with the I-Beam program, mentoring and reading with elementary children. Julie is chairman of the Family Life Committee for Christ Our King and heads up the annual COK Ice Cream Social and the parish picnic. She is a member of Parish Council. Mike has been a member of the KOC since 1993, and is a Fourth Degree, holding different positions over the years, rising to Deputy Grand Knight. He has given out many a Tootsie Rolls with his kids. He was one of the first Altar servers, and is still serving at 7:30 am Mass. He established the KOC free throw contest in the current format. When not involved in church, the Knights or sports, you can find them dancing the shag at one venue or another. Mike at one time competed professionally in dance contests and he taught many locals (and Julie) how to do the Shag our "state dance". He helped establish the first Shag club in the Charleston area, which has now grown into 3 different clubs.

Through the Knights and Cursillo they have been able to share a Christ filled life with their family and friends.

Congratulations Mike and Julie!!!



Left Council Director and Acting Grand Knight Don Campbell presents Mike Flato center with Family of the Month Knights Cup and right Kevin Cunnane Family Director presented Mike with Certificate.

**Knight of the Month
July 2016
Bill Shoemaker**

Bill was born in 1939. He worked as an electrician for 41 years until retiring in 1999. Bill met his wife Penny, a nurse in Fairfax, Virginia, and they were married (both their second time) on June 4, 1988. In 2002, Bill and Penny moved to Mount Pleasant. Penny has seven children (five girls and two boys), and Bill has two girls. Together, they have fourteen grandchildren.

Bill joined the Knights Council 9475 in 2007, and attained his 4th degree in 2009. He held the office of Commander in Father Vincent R. Capodanno Assembly, #3243. He was the Grand Knight of Council 9475 year 2015 to 2016. He also volunteers his time to help with book sales and spaghetti dinners.

Bill and Penny attend Stella Maris Church, where they are both very active. Bill also serves as an usher Sundays at 8am mass, and they help with coffee after 9:30am mass. Bill is a member of the men's club, and Penny teaches Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD). They are both lectors.

Bill also volunteers with Home Works of America, Meals on Wheels, and at Charleston Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Congratulations Bill!!!



Left Past Grand Knight Bill Shoemaker receives Knight of the Month Certificate and Cup from Council Director and Acting Grand Knight Don Campbell.



Here are some pictures and stats on Our Summer Bowling League and a great time was had by all that attended.



Left Joe Neri Our Bowling League Organizer and Coordinator right is Joe's daughter Susan Callahan Joe's support team for the League.

Bowling League information continues



Brother Joe Neri going over league stats and getting ready to issue Bowling League Awards .



Having fun at Our Awards Banquet



1st Place Team Silver Foxes. Left to right Tom Franzone, Diana Barnett, Jerry Barnett and Fran Franzone with 1st Place Trophy.



Team Silver Foxes showing off their team shirts left to right Fran & Tom Franzone and Diana & Jerry Barnett.



2nd Place Team 2. Left to right Joe Neri presented Tommy Franzone, Regina Izzo, Debbie and Mark Lazo with 2nd Place Trophy.



Left Joe Neri presented Bob Fintak right with Male High Average 166 Award Trophy.



Left Joe Neri presents Dianna Barnett right with Female High Game 180 Award Trophy.



Stacey Rothwell received Female High Average 128 Award Trophy.



Left Joe Neri presents Erik Rothwell right with Male High Series 549 Award Trophy.



Left Joe Neri presented Jim Pancake with Male High Game 216 Award Trophy.



Left Joe Neri presented Debbie Lazo right with Female High Series 415 Award Trophy.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Leo and Wendy Albano
Joseph and Jerilyn Bandiera
Peter and Dorice Bernard
Allan and Catherine Briggs
Joseph and Kristi Caturano
Thomas and Suzanne Cottingham
Kevin and Deanna Cunnane
John and Andrea Gallagher
Robert and Danielle Geberth
Patrick and Sarah Hunkler
Chris and Janet Kerrigan
Alfred and Dominique Lopez
John and Patti McDermott
Brian and Deborah McGee
Louis and Susan Milone
Harry and Marie Moxley
Michael and Pamela Rausa
Edward and Sandra Robinson
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Kenneth and Fay Schwallie
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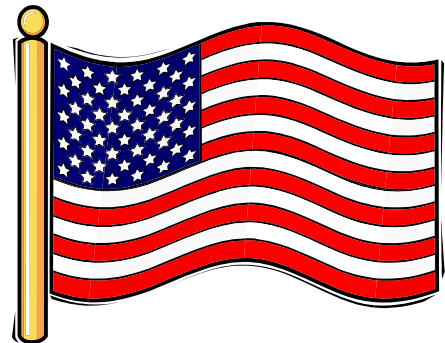
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SPOUSE E-MAIL UPDATE:

Please send your spouse's first and last name with her E-mail address to Neil @ ngwhitman@yahoo.com



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