

Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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Independence Day - 4 July 2020

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Great seeing some of you in person again at our July business meeting. We met four of our seven newly exemplified brothers. It is important to keep the "fraternal" component of our order. Our next meeting will be Wednesday August 26th 7:30pm in the shelter house at Seton. Once again, there is no social prior.

Although we are limited in our activities, we decided to continue to support our local VA hospital's "coffee fund" and are looking forward to rescheduling the American flag retirement ceremony.

Our Faithful Purser and Comptroller have completed our annual audit and it has been signed off by our Trustees.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone soon. In the meantime, keep living the Gospel and setting an example befitting a Knight of Columbus.

Respectfully

SK Kenneth F. Higdon

Faithful Navigator

Captain's report

We will have the business meeting to start at 7:30 pm at Seton in the shelter on August 26th.

Also the ZOOM Meeting will be in place for those that can not attend the meeting in person.

There will be no social prior to the meeting.

SK John Hentz

Faithful Capain

Assembly Business Minutes - 7/15/20

The meeting started at 7:30 p.m. by FN SK Ken Higdon with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers followed and excused this month included: Faithful Captain, Faithful Admiral, Faithful Outer Sentinel, 1 Year Trustee and Vice Commander.

Our Faithful Friar: Open, No Report.

The approval of the 6/23/20 minutes were motioned and seconded. Voting ensued and approval followed.

New Members: The seven new Sir Knights were announced, welcomed, and presented with their Social Baldrick. Present were Emmual Atsugah, David Evers, Michael Redman, and John Swails. Other new members are Some Boniface, Gerald Crane and Theodore Habak.

Reading of bills and Communications: The bills were motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment. Voting ensued and approval followed.

Our Faithful Master: Excused, No Report.

Our Faithful Navigator: SK Ken Higdon thanked our past Faithful Navigator John Kloch Sr. for a doing a great job and has a medal and pin for him. We will need to get started on the VA Raffle. The new Fraternal Year budget will need to be presented at the August meeting. The new Faithful Navigator will need to be added to the checking account at the bank. Ed Brand is stepping down as the Veterans Coordinator for District 3, the Faithful Master is looking for a volunteer to replace Ed, if interested let him know. Philosophical, he believes that we should spend our money and consider the needs of the VA, Church and State level.

Our Faithful Admiral: Excused, No Report.

Our Faithful Captain: Excused, No Report.

Our Faithful Comptroller: We currently have 132 members that include our 7 new members. An audit is due by 8/4/20, plans to email the Trustees with the information for the audit.

Our Faithful Purser: As of 6/30/20, reported ending bank balance of \$XXX. Revenue was \$XXX for dues, \$XXX misc. income and expenses were \$XXX for bank account, and two bills - \$XXX for Exemplification and \$XXX for the web site.

Our Faithful Commander: SK Wayne Patterson, no report.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Victor Sogah, request for a Honor Guard on 7/23/20 at St. Mary's church in Delaware for the Silver Rose program.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: SK CW Higdon still plans to invite Traci Washington, Chief Voluntary Services from the Columbus VA Ambulatory Care Center to an upcoming meeting to discuss how we can support them.

Reading of Applications: No Applications.

Report of Committees:

Raffle Fund Raiser: SK Wayne Patterson will chair the 2020 Vets Raffle, he plans on talking to Shawn Ambrose to get the 200 tickets to raffle off for \$10 each, if all are sold, \$1,000 will be donated to Veterans and the winner will receive \$1,000. This is our main fund raiser for the Vets.

Trustees Report: SK Wayne Patterson asked if the \$XXX was paid to Seton Parish for the use of Herman Hall and the classroom for the Assembly meetings for this past FY and it was paid on 2/19/20. For the upcoming FY budget, need to have separate amounts listed for each account, VA, Chalice and General.

Unfinished Business:

SK Charles Higdon, Jr. is still planning a Flag Retirement Ceremony that was postponed on Sat. 4/4/20.

SK Wayne Patterson will follow up on adding a bronze plate for 8 deceased Sir Knights to the Assembly Memorial Stone.

New Business:

Motion: Made by SK CW Higdon to donate \$XXX from the VA Funds account to Columbus VA Ambulatory Care Services for their discretionary funds. 2nd by Wayne Patterson, voted upon and passed.

Motion: Made by SK Charles Higdon Jr. to donate \$XXX to the "Fill the Plane" Honor Flight Columbus 2020 campaign, 2nd by Ralph Blamer, discussion occurred, decided to table to the next meeting. SK Vince Pulles will call the Human Resources Manager at Vance Outdoors to obtain information pertaining to their campaign this year, last year we donated \$XXX.

Motion: Made by SK Charles Higdon Jr. to reimburse SK John Kloch Sr. \$XXX since he paid the \$XXX Exemplification fee for the 7 members for the Spring Exemplification held on 6/13/20 and waive collecting the fee from the 7 new members as the Assembly will pay for it since \$XXX was budgeted for the 4th Degree Exemplification, 2nd by CW Higdon, voted upon and passed. The 2 members that had paid their \$XXX fee, checks to be returned to them.

Culture of Life: No Report

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 Having First Communion on Sat., 7/18/20.

Council 11187 Held a Zoom meeting last week, hope to hold the August meeting at the Shelter House, all fund raisers have been cancelled, did approve a 6 month budget for 7/1/20 to 12/31/20.

Council 16561 Held a Zoom meeting, will have their Measure Up campaign on Sat., 8/1/20 at two intersections in Canal Winchester from 10 am to noon, proceeds goes to the Grove Port Special Olympics and to the Progeny House.

For the Good of the Order We list and keep in our prayers: John Kloch Sr., Larry Armstrong, Lee Brock, Sandra Blamer, Maureen Patterson, Carrie Ebert, Gene Ebert, Deacon Greg Waybright, Neil Ferguson, Jeff Samborsky, Father Frank Higdon, Steve McClellan, Charles Higdon Jr., John Hentz, Dominic Nocera, Shawn & Dee Ambrose, and People of the Coronavirus.

Faithful Patron: SK Tom Holliday will send us an email link pertaining to Christopher Columbus.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:31 p.m.

Next meeting will be August 19th at Seton Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Vince Pulles

Faithful Scribe

2020/2021 Assembly 2900 Calendar (Tentative)

July

17 Assembly Meeting

04 Independence Day

October

Assembly Meeting - PAC

January 2020

Assembly Meeting

April

Assembly Meeting

15 Tax Day

August

26 Assembly Meeting

November

Assembly Meeting

February

Assembly Meeting

May

Assembly Meeting

September

16 Assembly Meeting - PAC

December

Assembly Meeting

March

Assembly Meeting

June

Assembly Meeting

July 2020

- 17 Assembly Meeting: 7:00 Installation/7:30 Meeting - **Shelter at Seton Parish**
- 4 **Independence Day**

August 2020

- 19 Assembly Meeting - **TBD**



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Prayer Corner

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: For the people of Hurricane Dorain. Rita Withes (RIP), Sandre Blamer, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Carrie & Gene Elbert, Deacon Greg Waybright, Willy Adams, Lee Brock, Jeff Samborsky, Father Frank Higdon, Pat Barnes, Shawn & Dee Ambrose, John Hentz, Colin Donohue, Ed Oldenhouse, Bill Saucer, Ann Drayer and John Stanley. Also all our military member, first responders and clergy.

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Meeting Reminder - OFFICERS

Any Officer that can not attend the up-coming meeting needs to call or email me. If no call or email is received you will be marked as unexcused/absent.

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Faithful Navigator

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