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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT — BARRY COMEAUX

This fraternal year is coming to an end. We set and reached some goals and are still working on others. The council enjoyed a good Acadian Festival and a tremendous parade. We hosted a new Evangeline and Princess Court and I suspect they enjoyed themselves as well.

We cooked for the Outdoor Mass, St Joseph's Altar, the Adorer's supper, Cub Scout races, 4-H Centennial and an LSU retreat in Baton Rouge.

There were Children's parties, poster contests, free throw contests, CYLA contest and other youth events.

We worked bingo, sold calendars, gave at blood drives, cooked chicken for the festival, sold fireworks, shot fireworks, Evangeline Social, Festival Mass, Evangeline and Princesses arrived at Bayou Plaquemine and the Presentation afterward.

Members played billiards, bowling, golf, horseshoes and Texas hold'em poker, with state finalists in all of them.

Of course all of these took some member participation. The meetings and workdays were all part of the process to make it happen. Work was involved, but we had fun learning new things and reminiscing about the past.

Naturally the members were near helpless without the incredible help and support from the Ladies Committee, KUDOS as always.

As a council, we do an incredible job of giving back to our community and church. We have something for everyone to participate in and enjoy at any level. I encourage everyone to participate this coming year at a level comfortable to them and enjoy.

Officers – Election Results

Grand Knight – Barry Comeaux
Deputy Grand Knight – Alton Boudreaux
Chancellor – Mickey Rivet
Treasurer – Joey Daigle
Recorder – Mike Watts
Advocate – Gary Pruitt
Warden – David Lobue
Financial Secretary – Gordon Gregoire
Guards – Ralph Comeaux, Jack Laurent and Tommy Wintz
Trustees – Lloyd Bouchereau, Peter Palermo and Jason Leonard

I asked for help from the membership to relieve some officers that have served for quite some time. Only one member out of 250 answered the call. Thanks to David Lobue for stepping up and becoming an officer this year. We will defi-

nately require more replacements for next year's officers. Please consider coming to some meetings this year and find out how you can help. The business meeting is every 3rd Thursday of the month.

Knight of the month is Alton Boudreaux.

Boonie stepped in and cooked a boat of chili for the 4-H Centennial celebration. He has tackled several other jobs around the hall as well as working bingo, festival, and all the meals for the events we participated in.

Family of the Month was easy.

My Officers and wives were responsible for everything I mentioned above. When asked, they stepped up to the plate and made it a priority to make it happen. And remember, the ladies RULE!!!! Thanks for all the hard work that you did this year!

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PROGRAMS —

The council fireworks stand will open June 27th through July 4th. We have a vast array of quality fireworks at bargain pricing. Please come out and check out our products and pricing. If you

can lend a hand, stop by. We will not turn you down.

The next Council Blood drive is June 24th at 4:30 pm in the council home.

Joey Daigle and Jack Laurent will

be calling to remind everyone. A meal is being planned for blood donors that evening.

FESTIVAL — JASON LEONARD

Sunday Band – Water's Edge
Saturday Band – Mollyringwalds
Friday Band – Cobra or Unfinished Business

If you have a preference for the Friday night band, let Jason know at jasonleonard@bellsouth.net

The next Festival planning meeting will be late July or early August.

Any senior girl (2008 – 2009)

living in Iberville Parish and attends a school outside the parish, can contact Mickey Rivet to be added to the Evangeline ballot.

Members that do not wish to receive phone calls from the senior girls should contact Mickey to have your name and number removed from the call list. Deadline to remove your name from

the list is July 7, 2008.

Senior girls will be able to pick up a "member call list" from Mickey on July 14, 2008.

Mickey can be reached at 687-6549 Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Please contact him as soon as possible for any of the above items.

We have not found any lifeguards to handle pool duties as of yet. If you know of someone interested in working as a lifeguard, please have them contact me at 776-5628 as soon as possible. We will not be able to open the pool until lifeguards are hired!!

4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY 1664, MONSIGNOR LEONARD ROBIN — TOMMY WINTZ

The Patriotic Award program for High School students were held at 4 area High Schools as part of their awards night presentations.

The winners were: Brusly High-Jordan Prejean, Port Allen High-Valles Amond, St. John High-Janis Bankester and Plaquemine High-Brittney Ray.

Each student was presented with a Medallion and certificate for being selected by their schools.

KC 970 CALENDAR —

Lloyd Bouchereau has served several years as Calendar Sales Chairman. He has done a wonderful job laying the ground work

for the future and is stepping down from this position. The council needs a replacement. Anyone interested in chairing or

co-chairing calendar sales can contact Barry at 776-5628.

MEMBERSHIP —

Two new members went through 1st Degree on Thursday, May 22nd at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Gonzales. The new members are Darryl Crowson and Jay Morel. Thanks to Joey

Daigle for bringing them to the exemplification.

The State has asked us to host a 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification in Plaquemine. The date is August 17, 2008. Mark your calendars.

We will need workers and cooks for the event. Please mark your calendars for this degree if you have only 1st degree status. We encourage you to attend, this is as close as it gets.

BINGO —

BINGO TEAM WORK SCHEDULE

June 8th & 11th — Will Benoit

June 29th & July 2nd — Ralph Rivet

June 15th & 18th — Mike Watts

July 6th & 9th — Lloyd Bouchereau

June 22nd & 25th — Scott Courtade

Thanks to everyone who's helping out. We still need workers if you're free.

The St. John Alumni Assoc, the Father's Club, Home and School Assoc. and the K.C.'s will hold bingo sessions at the Father's Club. Video bingo will begin at 11:00 a.m. each day and will last until 11:00 p.m. Morning "Bingo" sessions will start at 12:00 p.m., afternoon "bingo" will start at 7:30 p.m.

We will not move to the Father's Club until all of our progressive pots are won. We currently have three. The ball count to win the progressive pot was moved to 50 starting June 1st. The number count will increase by 1 digit each session until the pot is won. The second pot will be handled identically. The third pot will be "winner takes all". We are encouraging people to come play and work.

Our sessions at the Father's Club will be Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and some Thursdays. All regular bingo games will begin at 7:30 pm, early birds will begin at 7:00 pm. Per state bingo rules we will need a member at the session from 5:00 pm until 11:00 pm for each electronic video bingo session. We may have more than one representative to split up the session.

You can read, play cards, video games, knit, homework, balance the checkbook, etc. We must have one member on site, otherwise the video bingo session closes and we lose proceeds from the session. This promises to be a great source of income to supplement our programs and the ever growing costs of operating the hall. We will have 15 sessions a month. Please consider contributing a few hours of time.

We still need a couple of people to work the Monday / Thursday games. They consist of 10 - \$20 bingo games. Please contact us if you can help.

LADIES COMMITTEE — FRAN COMEAUX

NO REPORT

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Important Dates

June 19th	Regular Business Meeting
June 24th	Blood Drive
July 3rd	Officer's Meeting



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