



## The Story of Arlington Cemetary

### Jeopardy Question:

On Jeopardy the other night, the final question was "How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns?"

All three contestants missed it!

This is really an awesome sight to watch if you've never had the chance. Fascinating.



### Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

1. How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns and why?

21 steps: It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.

2. How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk and why?

21 seconds (for the same reason as answer number 1.)

3. Why are his gloves wet?

His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.

4. Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time and, if not, why not?

He carries the rifle on the shoulder away

from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.

5. How often are the guards changed?

Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

6. What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?

For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5' 10" and 6' 2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30.

They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives.

They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform or the tomb in any way.

After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on his lapel signifying he served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn.

The guards must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.

The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt.

There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror.

The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone nor watch TV.

All off duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery.

A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred.

Among the notables are: President Taft,

Joe Lewis {the boxer} Medal of Honor winner Audie L. Murphy, the most decorated soldier of WWII and of Hollywood fame.

Every guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready for guard duty.

***ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.***

In 2003 as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington, DC, our US Senate/ House took 2 days off with anticipation of the storm.

On the ABC evening news, it was reported that because of the dangers from the hurricane, the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment. They respectfully declined the offer, "No way, Sir!" Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a service person.

The tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930.

God Bless and keep them.



## Dates to Remember

May 3	Join Hands Day
May 11	Mother's Day
May 26	Memorial Day--office closed

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# Sharon Says....

MAY is always a very busy month. It is also the month of very much celebration. Many lives are changed in May especially since many graduate this month. No matter what stage of graduation the student is at in their life there is guaranteed to be change. The small child graduating from kindergarten will be in store for a change when they will be required to attend school all day next year. The high school graduate who will be phasing into adulthood. Maybe they will be living on their own for the first time, going into the military or starting a new job. And they always say change is good and most students are more than ready for the next stage in their lives. Congratulations to all graduates! You all have worked very hard to receive the diploma you are receiving and should be proud of your accomplishments.

The end of the month brings the beginning of the summer vacation season. Memorial Day is a time for families to gather and do some camping, have a cookout or a picnic. This is a federal holiday that is celebrated every year the last Monday of May and it is the day for remembering the men and women who died while serving in the military. So it is to those men and women we say "Thank You" for the ultimate sacrifice you made for our freedom.

Another very special day that is celebrated in May is Mother's Day. Mother's Day is a celebration honoring mothers and motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. Mothers play a very influential part in each of our lives. Thinking back to my childhood, even though my mother was a very good mother, there were other women who influenced and cared for me. So maybe you are not fortunate enough to still have your mother, there is someone in your life you can honor for the day. It doesn't have to be much, even a phone call could make their day better. I would like to close with a poem one of my children framed and gave me for Mother's Day many years ago. It meant a great deal at the time and it still does. Happy Mother's Day to all!

### **WHAT IS A MOTHER?**

A mother is a lot of things  
All molded into one,  
With special parts to fit her needs  
And make her motor run.  
Her brakes are lined with patience  
To save on wear and tear.  
For lubrication she relies  
On tender loving care.  
Her gas tank's never empty,  
Her wheels are set to go  
In bright and sunny weather,  
In rain or sleet or snow!  
Her chassis is constructed  
To take life's hardest knocks.  
Her cool is seldom dented.  
She's sort of like the family car-  
Except it's very clear  
You wouldn't want to trade her  
For a new one every year!!



# Upper Sandusky Plans Multiple Fundraisers

## Upper Sandusky • Council 86

The April Council 86 meeting was called to order by Vice President Teresa Brodman with 34 members present. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Communications were received from Louanne Hufford, St. Peter's School and the families of Joan Rall and Ruth Weath-erholtz.

There will be a St. Peter's Fundraiser held at Upper Sandusky Bob Evans Monday April 7, 6 a.m. till 9 p.m.

The Summer trip will be August 5-7. We will be traveling to Marietta, Ohio. The cost of the trip is \$300. For more information attend the May meeting or call Teresa Brodman at 419-294-3756.

The CLC rummage sale will be held at the Upper Sandusky Knights of Columbus Hall 208 S. Sandusky Ave. Upper Sandusky, Friday April 25, 8-5, and Saturday April 26, 8-12. Donations will be accepted Monday April 21 through Thurs. April 24, 5-8p.m. Anyone needing information may call Barb Grasz at 419-310-9715. There will be a

lunch stand available. All proceeds will benefit Council 86 Charities.

Join Hands Day is May 3. Members will donate cake mixes, frosting and birthday party supplies to be assembled in birthday party boxes by the Transfiguration Youth Group to be donated to the Food Pantry. Donations may be brought to the rummage sale.

The MS Walk at the Columbus Zoo was April 12. CLC sponsored a team of walkers.

The Council will sponsor a bake sale at the St. Peter's Festival June 14.

Happy Birthday was sung to Audrey and Beth Bower, Helen Rall, and Susie Brodman.

The lottery was won by Andrea Godamski-Riker. Mary Lou Derr won the 50/50.

The March meeting was cancelled because of weather.

Dessert was served by Mary Thiel, Tonelle and Adalee Wagner, Beth and Audrey Bower, Joan Kincade and Edie Dlubak.

The May 7 meeting will be ladies night out at Sew Nice 200 West Wyandot Ave. at 6:00p.m. If you can not make it by 6 join us anytime during the evening. Refreshments will be served by the Officers.

## New Members

Co. 7 - Ottawa

Leah Koenig, Ottawa

Co. 134 - Kalida

Ali Joanna Buss, Kalida

Gabriella Kay Buss, Kalida

Co. 179 - Glandorf

Connor James Schroeder, North Ridgeville

Ariana Sarah Ordenez, Lima

Clara Mary Schroeder, North Ridgeville

Rucker James Sunderhaus, Kalida

Samanth Jo Sunderhaus, Kalida

Adelyn M Sunderhaus, Columbus

Kenadie L Schmitz, Mauldin

Aiden J Hovest, Beaufort

Claire R Hovest, Beaufort

Lauren M Weis, Ottawa

Sophie H Morman, Ottawa

Conner J Sunderhaus, Columbus

Ethan W Weis, Ottawa

Tyler J Sunderhaus, Columbus

Theodore Raja Shaker, Canton

Gabriel Mac Pickerel, Massillon

Alexa Rose Schroeder, Ft. Wayne

Co. 900 - Ohio

Cheri R Weigand, Warren

Feliza Flores, Findlay

Cheryl A Schondel, Cloverdale

Jack L Pierce, Findlay

Linda L Pierce, Findlay

Jenna Myers, Pickerington

Faye M Endres, Findlay

Roger D Rigel, Leipsic

Marcia E Rigel, Leipsic

Delores M Myers, Elida

Co. 901 - Michigan

Robena J Vance, Sterling Heights

Leona E Cramer, Highland

Norma J Steven, Harsens Island

## Fraternally Remembered

Co. #	Name	City	Date of Death
007	Urban Lammers	Ottawa	03/20/2014
032	Mary Dell	Berkey	03/13/2013
040	Lois Osting	Delphos	03/16/2014
056	Nancy McNeil	Springfield	03/05/2014
056	Alice Welch	Springfield	03/09/2014
084	Beatrice Kaverman	Delphos	04/03/2014
084	Lauretta Schaeffer	Venedocia	03/05/2014
084	Richard Warnecke	Delphos	03/23/2014
088	Ryan Beining	Kokomo	03/22/2014
102	Helen Kihm	Homes Beach	11/18/2013
112	Kathleen Gase	Houston	02/12/2014
133	Herman Pisani	Magnolia	03/29/2014
134	Dorothy Vorst	Kalida	03/11/2014
140	Bernice Wilson	Rock River	03/19/2014
179	Luella Dickman	Glandorf	03/14/2014
179	Jeanette Kohls	Evergreen	03/22/2014
199	Theresa Frank	Defiance	02/18/2014
201	Mary Jennings	Pensacola	12/04/2008
207	Alice Wolf	Springfield	12/01/2013
216	Theresa Sullivan	Miller City	04/09/2014

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Remember prayer does work!



# Springfield to Donate to Central Catholic School Library

*Council 207 • Springfield, Ohio*

President Mary Ann Jung welcomed sixteen members and one guest to the March 3rd meeting of Council #207 at the Golden Corral restaurant.

After lunch President Jung introduced our guest speaker, Deacon Norm Horstman.

Deacon Norm spoke about St. Patrick and answered questions about the changes that will happen when St. Bernard and St. Teresa parishes share a priest in 2015.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by motion from Dianne Storer and seconded by Thelma Ray. March birthdays were read for Madeline Pelligrini, Ann Hanlon, Peg Langen, Eileen Sholar and Rita Navokowski.

The Treasurer's report was read.

Sunshine Report: Mary Ellen Bailey is at Heartland, Room 403.

Communications: A Thank You note was read from Youth Initiatives for our donation which will be used for manuals for their G.E.D. program.

New Business:

We will apply for matching funds for the Rosary Project.

We will donate to the Soup Kitchen. Bring canned goods.

We will donate to Catholic Central for the elementary libraries. A motion for this was made by Marilyn Ryan and seconded by Dianne Storer.

Barbara Clarkson suggested that we donate to "On The Rise" sometime soon.

Next meeting will be April 7. Kay Clark will be our guest for a "Sports Extravaganza" and will accompany us on keyboard as she leads us in sports songs.

The meeting was adjourned with motion by Marilyn Aldredge and seconded by Catherine Weeks.

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