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Springfield Council Prepares for Christmas Party

Council 207 • Springfield

September

Thirty members and one guest, Jean Bergman, met at the Golden Corral for the September 9th meeting of CLC Council #207.

After lunch, President Mary Ann Jung introduced our speaker, Jean Bergman, who is a CLC insurance representative. Jean gave us an overview of CLC's insurance products. Members can contact her for further information for their own specific personal insurance needs. Fruit basket door prizes that Jean brought were won by Teresa Pitstick, Barbara Wall and Patti Lizza.

Ivy Mammolite took up the password and the collection which will be given to the Rosary Club. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by motion from Diane Storer and seconded by Diana Marous. Roll call and September birthdays were read. Birthdays were: Dory Sweeney, Mary Ann Jung, Erin Schillihan, Mary Pollock, Ann Baehl Miller, Mary Ann Cook, Marilyn Ryan and Shirley Bailey.

It was reported that Sofia Doyle passed away and there was a thank-you note of appreciation from one of Sofie's caregivers, Pat Kearns. Peg Langen is at Eaglewood Village. Agnes Brugger is a resident in assisted living at Oakwood Village. Mary Ann Morgan is also at Oakwood Village. Martha Wobbe has moved to Indiana.

The meeting closed with prayer led by Ruth Sweeney. Motion for adjournment was made by Sonja Missig and seconded by Carole Ryan.

The next meeting will be October 7th at the Golden Corral restaurant.

October

Twenty-four members and one guest, Barbara Wall, met at the Golden Corral for the October 7th meeting of CLC Council #207.

Ivy Mammolite took up the password and the collection of \$42.75. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by motion from Sue Lawrence and seconded by Sonja Missig. Roll call and October birthdays were read. Birthdays were: Judy Shobe, Mary Dawick, Carole Ryan, Sr. Janice Ernst, Mary Ann Weeks, Joan Orht, Doris Shaloo, Jane Spragg, Margaret McDonough and Dottie Griggs.

Sally Walsh reported that cards were sent to: the family of Mary Ann Morgan (along with a Mass offering) who passed away; Ann Horn, who had surgery; Mary Ellen Bailey, who had been in the hospital and is now home. Peggy Jung had surgery and Jeanne Bookwalter moved to Michigan and is in independent living.

The Christmas party will be Monday, December 2.

It was announced that a New Carlisle church is collecting greeting cards. The cards are made into new cards to sell to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Bring cards to our November meeting.

The meeting closed with prayer led by Ruth Sweeney.

Council 86 Asked to Support Local Levies

Council 86 • Upper Sandusky

The October meeting was called to order by Pres. Teresa Brodman with 33 members and 1 guest present.

Prayers were said for departed member Merlin Wiegand.

Kathleen Whitt from the Upper Sandusky library informed members of the upcoming library levy, Beth Bower talked on the upcoming levy for the Health Department and Teresa Brodman talked in favor of the Courthouse levy. Members are asked to support the levies.

October's Make a Difference Day is to support the Wyandot County Council for Birth Defects. The Council voted to donate the proceeds from the summer trip and the donations from members attending the meeting to the Council for Birth Defects.

The Council will assist with the Stacey Gottfried benefit to be held at the KofC October 12 from 5-8. A spaghetti dinner and silent auction will be held along with an OSU quilt raffle.

Happy Birthday was sung to Mary Orians and Fairy Wagner. Election of Officers will be held in November. Anyone interested in serving as an officer should contact Barb Grasz.

Dessert was served by Yvonne Baldwin, Pat Thiel, Beth and Audrey Bower, Tonelle and Adalee Wagner and Mary Catherine Thiel. November's committee is Judy Rowland, Marie Frey, Mary Boes, Lou Ann Boes, Janice Boes, Mary Lou Derr and Cheryl Culver.

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Sharon Says....

November is upon us and the start of the holiday season, a season of giving and receiving. In today's world people are so willing to give rather than receive. And there are so many opportunities to help out your fellow man. Here at CLC a couple of our fraternal projects focus mainly on giving—the charitable contributions and matched funds. I am happy to announce all of the funds have been disbursed for the charitable contributions, but there is still money left for the matched funds. To refresh, the matched funds is given to councils who submit their application for a council member, council family member or community member who is suffering from some sort of hardship. The only stipulation is that the council must hold a fund raiser and CLC will match their profits up to \$250. So look around and see if there is someone you can help!

At the end of each year Councils should review their available funds and if they have an overabundance of money possibly they could help those in need, whether it is a person or organization in the area. We all know our mission is fraternal and to stay fraternal we cannot have a huge bank account. And think of all the wonderful things you could do to help at a time when they may need it the most. There is no real rule of thumb as to the magic number of how much money a council should hold. Please just use your good judgment when it comes to this matter.

Another thing to keep in mind is to be sure and keep track of the time and money spent by members doing volunteer work. These numbers added together with all CLC members, forwarded onto the American Fraternal Alliance and added to all those members add up very quickly. It is these numbers that are shown to the legislative constituents on Capitol Hill to keep our tax-free status. It is very important that CLC and all fraternals remain tax free and each one of you can help us to keep that status. I have been asked, "Well what counts for these numbers?" My answer is "Anything you do for the good of others and do not get paid for it, is volunteer work". I am sure many of you are volunteering and not keeping track and turning the hours into your council. Please make that your New Year resolution to turn in your good works. If you do not have a local council you can always call or email them into the Home Office.

My wish for each of you is that you can enjoy this upcoming holiday season. Be sure to be thankful for all the blessings you have been given and to help those that are not as fortunate as you in any way you can.



Cake Wheel Fundraiser Huge Success for Kalida

Council 134 • Kalida

Council 134 Kalida met on October 14 in St. Michael's church basement with 23 ladies present. Our special guest was Kent Kahle. He came to receive a check from the Home Office Charitable Donations. He represented the new Kalida park. He gave us an update on what was happening and the progress that has been made. We are very blessed to have people dedicated to making this park a place to be proud of and a place to enjoy.

The Pioneer Days fundraiser, the Cake Wheel, was again a big success. This is possible because of the donations of baked goods from our members. A special thanks goes to

Ralph and Dorothy Miller who again allowed us to store our goods in their basement.

Make a Difference Day is October 26. It was decided to help three people from our area who are in need. Tim Kahle, son of Imogene Kahle, Luke Kaufman, and Jody Cattell are the recipients of money donations to help with expenses for serious health issues.

Our special birthday ladies were Helen Gerding and Diane Warnecke. They were each presented a gift for their 70th birthdays. We celebrated with birthday cake and make your own sundaes. July, August, September, and October birthday ladies were also celebrated. Bingo followed.

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Dates to Remember

November 5	Election Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 28	Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
November 29	Office Closed

Ottawa Hosts Many Fundraisers

Council 7 • Ottawa

St. Anne's Council # 7 from Ottawa has been making others smile by giving Rosaries to their seventy year old members at the September meeting. Our contribution was sent to Wyandot County March of Dimes for Make a Difference Day.

Anticipating the Christmas needs of Putnam County's Senior Citizens, our Helping Hands Fund has grown because of Steal Bingo at our October Meeting and an announcement of a raffle for a Christmas arrangement sponsored by Joyce Ellerbrock. Thirty-five dollars was gathered at the October meeting and a name will be drawn at the December 7th luncheon.

The November meeting also will have a

Jitney Auction with those attending bringing a wrapped gift. Agnes Kleman and Marge Rieman will co-host for their committee. Birthdays are also celebrated in member's month.

On a sadder note, our Charter was draped for Imo Jean Jones. During November, Masses will be said on Sunday November 10th at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish for those who put themselves in harm's way to protect our towns and Country. EMS, police, and firefighters have received invitations to attend.

The Mass before our November meeting will be for CLC deceased members. Plans are underway for our caroling and shut in visits after our December meeting.

Delphos to Participate in Christmas Tree Display

Council 40 • Delphos

President Catherine Hammons opened the meeting with prayers. We prayed that the US Government resolve their issues soon. The Secretary read the minutes and the roll call of officers; all were present. The Trustees led us in the praying of the Rosary. A motion was made and passed that we pay the bills. Our Christmas Party Dinner was discussed and a menu was planned. Raylene Fischer seconded a motion that we have only one meat dish. Our Christmas Party will be Dec. 3, 2013 at 6 p.m. at the K of C Hall.

A motion was made by Mary Thitoff to donate \$500.00 to St. John Church Festival. A motion was made by Raylene Fischer to donate \$300.00 to the K of C for a new roof they are planning.

There was discussion about a Christmas tree display for the Museum. Leona Berelsrnan made a motion that we decorate the tree in pencils for the school children. All members should bring #2 pencils to the next meeting.

We are reminded to go to St. Johns Church a half hour before funerals to pray the rosary for the deceased. Velma Wehri spoke to us about insurance and annuities.

The attendance award went to Berdina Utrup. The 50-50 winners were Mary Thitoff, Velma Wehri, Raylene Fischer and Carlene Gerdeman. One birthday this month was Rosemary Kramer. The next meeting will be Nov. 5 at the K of C Hall. The chairladies are Betty Ricker and Rita Martin.

Fraternally Remembered

Co. #	Name	City	Date of Death
007	Dorothy Michel	Ottawa	09/05/2013
088	Mary Gerdeman	Ft. Jennings	08/23/2013
101	Barbara Smith	West Union	08/06/2013
179	Marcella Rose	Ottawa	08/12/2013
181	Hermina VonKaenel	Eylria	09/11/2013
221	Maria Vennkoter	Ottawa	07/09/2013
901	Joseph Gosseaux	Warren	09/10/2013

Council 88 to Hold Election Night Dinner

Council 88 • Ft. Jennings

Fort Jennings Council 88 held their October meeting on October 9th, 2013 at Fort Haven. There were 14 members present. President Shelley Hoersten opened the meeting with prayer and pledge to the flag.

A thank-you note was received from the Fort Jennings fire department. They had received a \$200 dollar donation from Council 88 through our outreach contest.

The Election night dinner was discussed. Dinner will be held on November 5th from 4-6 p.m. and election dinner tickets were passed out. Volunteer sign up sheet was passed around for making applesauce, selling tickets after church and helping the night of the dinner. The dinner will be held at a new location which will be Fort Haven. This will be carryout only. All members were asked to donate two dozen cookies for the Election dinner.

The Christmas CLC party will be with Kalida at Kalida on December 11, 2013. More information coming at a later date.

New Members

- Co. 10 – Cloverdale
Jerome U Horstman, Cloverdale
- Co. 32 – Defiance
Jameson Franklin Agner, Defiance
- Co. 88 – Ft. Jennings
Brooklynn Faith Tumlinson, Ft. Jennings
Scarlet Clair Shumaker, Westerville
Mallory Louise Ferris, North Canton
- Co. 165 – Athens
Mitzi M Bricker-Manda, Millfield
- Co. 179 - Glandorf
Jeanette F Heckman, Ottawa
- Co. 222 – Lima
Dorothy M Rice, Lima
- Co. 901 – Michigan
Diana J Faust, Adrian



Ottoville Busy Donating Time, Money

Council 30 • Ottoville

Catholic Ladies of Columbia, Council 30 Ottoville, met at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center family room. Eight members attended.

President Ruth Miller opened the meeting with prayer, and then the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Thank you notes were read from Maria & Greg Kill for their wedding gift; and from Fr. Kent Kaufman for the meal served to his bus tour group from Toledo.

The treasurer gave a report on donations from the council since our last meeting. We donated to Right to Life, Ottoville EMS, Fr. John's retirement gift, noodles for festival and festival raffle tickets.

Report was given on our two fundraisers. Our casino trip netted \$528.60, and Fr. Kent's dinner netted \$318, for a total of \$846.60 income from our fundraisers. These will be applied to our upcoming donations.

We discussed Make a Difference Day projects. Since we have a 17 year old young man from Putnam county, whose grandmother is a member of our council, and who is awaiting a liver transplant in Pittsburgh, and has already had kidney transplants; we voted unanimously to buy VISA gift cards to help with their travel expenses, lodging, etc. We will also continue to donate to our annual charity for the Sisters in Compton, Ky, for their help with the needy in their Appalachian region.

We will also donate for flowers in church, have a Mass said for living and deceased members of our council, the Thanksgiving dinner for needy here, and to Ottoville School for their purchase of gift cards for Christmas gifts to families who need help in our school district.

Our Christmas party will be on Dec. 9 at 6:30 in the family room. Dinner will be catered by Vaughn Horstman's BBQ Express. Cost will be \$5.00 for members and the rest will be paid by the council. Program that evening will be a presentation by Mary Lou Miller of her trip this past summer to Africa. Mary Ellen Eversole and Phyllis Turnwald will be in charge of games following and carols will be sung.

Election was held – a motion was passed to retain the same officers for 2014.

Mary Ann Miller served as chairlady, played several games of bingo, and had a 50-50 drawing, and served dessert and coffee.

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