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Make A Difference Day 2011 Recap

The theme for our recent Make a Difference Day project was "Stars & Stripes". The idea was to do something for the military. The response was very good in that we had sixteen councils participating in the project. These councils spent over \$3,000.00 preparing and shipping cards and packages to our

military. It was reported that over 300 people participated and 3,250 benefitted from their efforts. This is what fraternalism is all about. CLC is very proud of its members as they always go above and beyond to help when and where they are needed. Keep up the great work!

Plans for Wine Tasting Underway

New Cleveland • Council 215

The January 12th meeting of the New Cleveland CLC was held in the church basement with 11 members present. The charter was draped for Julianne Maas who died after a short battle with cancer. The council received Thank You's from the Family of John Kuhlman who died recently, from shut-ins who received Christmas gifts from the council and also a self-made Christmas card from our CFCA sponsored child. President Gerten complimented the committee for the wonderful combined Christmas party in December. Plans were discussed for the upcoming wine tasting party that area councils will be invited to and the May meeting for 70th anniversary and 50th birthdays. Anyone celebrating a 50th anniversary or 70th birthday in 2012, and would like to be honored at the celebration, please contact President Gerten.

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Dates to Remember

February 2	Groundhog Day
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 20	President's Day
February 29	Leap Day
March 31	Scholarship Application Deadline
April 17	Tax Day

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Sharon Says....

As you are aware of each year the Home Office contributes \$1,000 along with the council donations to the Ohio Right to Life Society. There has been some controversy regarding Ohio Right to Life to the point that some local Right to Life organizations are pulling away from the Ohio Right to Life. This is due mainly to the division regarding the Heartbeat Bill.

We invited Michael Gonadakis, Executive Director and Erin Cain, Director of External Affairs to our January Board Meeting to explain why this is happening and why Ohio Right to Life is taking the stand they are. I believe Mr. Gonadakis explained it very well when he said "As drafted, our position has been very clear. This bill has numerous negative consequences and unintended consequences. It is the right idea at the wrong time. Timing is everything in the pro-life movement." There is one piece of information that he mentioned that has stuck out in my mind regarding this Heartbeat Bill. Gonadakis said the backers of the bill believe there should be no abortions after a heartbeat is detected. Ohio Right to Life's stance is and always has been to protect lives from conception to natural death. So what happens in the first few weeks of life before the heartbeat is detected....abortions can still be done. That is truly something I am not in favor of, so I am happy to say the Board has elected to continue to support the Ohio Right to Life Society. They are 100% donor funded and receive no federal, state or local government funding, so our support is truly appreciated. You will see an insert in this edition of the Index from the Ohio Right to Life Society. This was done totally at their cost and my hope is that it will clear up any questions and concerns you may have about the organization.

Another item that was approved is our Lien Stabilization and Reduction Plan. The lien interest has been frozen and CLC will pay full death benefits on all life insurance and annuity death claims, on annuitization of annuities with CLC and waive the lien in cases of fraternal benefit.

The annual President's letter will be going out this month to outline all of our fraternal projects for 2012. If you are the President of your council please be sure and share it with all of your members. Also, if you do a project why not write up a little story and submit it to the Index for publication. Maybe it will spark a thought in another council to do something similar. Plus tooting your own horn is never a bad thing!

If you need to save some tax dollars remember you can contribute to your IRA for 2011 until you file your taxes. CLC's rates are very competitive so contact your local agent or the Home Office for more information.

Hopefully everyone has turned in their volunteer hours to your local council. If not, you can email them to Helen Rall hrrall@gmail.com by March 1, 2012. It is very important each year that we gather these hours and money spent for others to be included with others from the American Fraternal Alliance. It is these hours and time spent that help to keep us tax free.

Wishing everyone a Happy Valentine's Day! May your Valentine's Day be filled with all good things!



Ottoville Electes 2012 Officers

Ottoville • Council 30

Twenty-one members attended the Christmas party at the Dew Drop Inn. After a delicious supper, games were played and prizes awarded.

A short business meeting followed. The ballot for 2012 was presented. As there were no further nominations the candidates were voted in unanimously.

Following are the officers for 2012:

President, Ruth Miller; Vice President,

Martha Fischbach; Secretary, Jean Hilvers; Treasurer, Annette Hilvers; Trustees: Joan Ruen, Ethel Recker, Joan Wessell; Monitor: Bernice Rieger; Inner Guard: Maria Nienberg

A grateful thanks to the committee: Mart Fischbach, Cindy Becker, and Barb Brinkman for a great party, and to Sharon Meyer for a job well done as president the past two years!

Council 165 Meets at Ohio University Inn

Athens • Council 165

On Dec. 12 Council 165 met at Ohio University Inn for its annual Christmas dinner. There were 19 members present.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all and all took part in the singing of carols. Other Christmas music was played and favors for each member were distributed by President Trudy Montle and Treasurer Rose Abdella.

A motion was made by Carla Rosler that the group contribute \$100 to a worthy family in Albany and another \$50 contributed toward purchasing hearing aids for someone. This motion was seconded by Vicki Snidere.

A list of members addresses of St. Paul's and Christ the King Churches was given to those attending. These members are either ill or in a nursing facility and would enjoy a card during this season. A report on Father Gaughan was given and he will return to Athens this weekend following recuperation from surgery.

Holiday greetings were exchanged and the group was reminded that our next meeting will be in March.

Upper Sandusky Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

Upper Sandusky • Council 86

The January meeting of the CLC was called to order by Pres. Teresa Brodman with 23 members present. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Installation of 2012 officers was officiated by Mary Lou Derr and Susan Sampson. The 2012 officers are Pres. Teresa Brodman, Vice Pres. Barb Grasz, Recording Sec. Fairy Wagner, Financial Sec. Helen Rall, Treasurer Rosemary Smalley, Monitor Susie Brodman and Inner Guard Angie Wigle. Susan Sampson was thanked for redoing the emblems used in the officer initiation.

Communications were received from Father J.R. Hadnagy, Sister Mary Lee McCrady, Sister Jeanette Zilenski, Rita Logsdon, Sister Dionne, Sister Francine, and Alvera Kin.

Lou Strasser reported on visiting the shut-ins for Christmas.

Any member attending college may apply for a CLC scholarship. Applications are available on line at www.theCLC.org and are due March 31. Anyone with questions may call the Home Office at 1-800-845-0494.

Teresa Brodman reported on the children's Christmas party at the KofC. It was well attended. The extra goody bags were donated to CASA to be distributed to families in need.

The KofC will be having a pancake and sausage breakfast Sunday January 29 after 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter's School. It is to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. The school will have an open house. The CLC will hold a bake sale during the breakfast. Any donations may be brought to St. Peter's gym Sunday the 29th starting at 10:00 a.m. Anyone needing their donations picked up should call Fairy Wagner at 419-294-5397.

Happy Birthday was sung to Teresa Brodman and Diane Welly. Diane Welly also won the lottery. Door prizes were won by Susan Sampson, Rosemary Smalley and Bonnie Thiel.

Dessert was served by Teri Long, Helen Vogel, Charlene Beeler, Katie Thiel, Chris Johnson, Bonnie Thiel, Helen Vent, and Laurie Donough. Feb. committee is Cheryl Lyons, Mary Harbour, Edie Dlubak, Jennifer Young, Doty Rowe, Lin Bils and Lou Strasser.

New Members

Co. 88 – Ft Jennings

Bryan Joseph Hoersten, Ft Jennings

Co. 115 – Bucyrus

Josiah Paul Barth, Chatfield

Lori Ann Skaggs, Bucyrus

Lorgan Elise Miller, Nevada

Co. 134 – Kalida

David W Iliff, Kalida

Co. 165 – Athens

Mark H Sutton, Athens

Co. 179 – Glandorf

Anna Kline, Ottawa

Co. 222 – Lima

David Pinkerton, Lima

Co. 900 – Ohio

Linden Estelle Tirman, San Francisco

Fraternally Remembered

Co. #	Name	City	Date of Death
018	Louella Durbin	Aberdeen	11/28/2010
020	Lucile Gelzeichter	Ossian	10/23/2011
075	Marcella Baden	Hamler	12/09/2011
092	Betty Ann Ryan	Springfield	11/08/2011
092	Peggy Pitstick	Yellow Springs	06/19/2011
133	Edward Boley	Orrville	11/13/2011
134	Rita Birkemeier	Kalida	10/31/2011
165	Helen Pidcock	Albany	11/11/2011
205	Mary Ann Monday	San Ramon	11/24/2011
213	Leona Machunas	Cloverdale	10/25/2011
215	James Schnipke	Ottawa	11/25/2011
222	Helen Warnement	Monroe	11/19/2011
901	Barbara Dilloway	Traverse City	10/07/2011

Council 40 Installs New Officers

Delphos • Council 40

The meeting was opened with a prayer and the rosary was led by the three trustees. Roll call of officers was read and all were present. There were eleven members present for the meeting. Secretary Barb Bockey read the minutes of the last meeting and Mary Lou Beckman read the treasurers report. Trustee Irma Hilvers read the audit. A motion was made and passed to pay the bills. We were reminded to say the Rosary each day during the month of January for the Perpetual Rosary.

Officers for the year 2012 were installed. President Catherine Hammons, Vice President Raylene Fischer, Secretary Barbara Bockey and Treasurer Mary Lou Beckman. The trustees are Irma Hilvers, Ruth Calvelage and Leona Barlesman. We are invited to attend the Mission at St. John Church Feb. 6 and 7 at 7 p.m. in the church.

Attendance winners for the year of 2011 were Martha Ardner, Carleen Gerdeman, Catherine Hammons and Mary Lou Beckman. Birthdays for January are Alice Heidenescher and Raylene Fischer. The 50-50 drawing winners were Ruth Calvelage and Mary Lou Beckman.

The chairladies for February 7th meeting are Rita Martin and Mary Ann Hoersten. Our next meeting is Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Delphos.

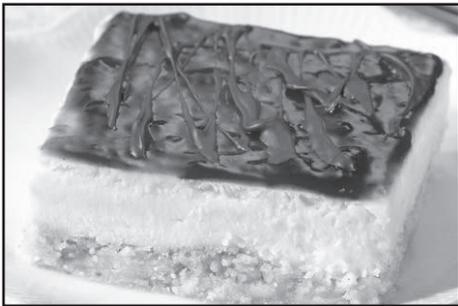
JINGO Played at Party

Delphos • Council 40

The December meeting, Christmas party and dinner was held at the KofC Hall. There were 19 members present and four guests. We were served a delicious dinner by Bev Neumeier and staff. After dinner the committee led us in several games. Including the famous JINGO. Gifts were exchanged with those who brought one. A short meeting followed. Roll call was read and all officers were present. 50/50 winners were Patt Patton. Cathy Hammons, Maria Meils, Raylene Fischer, Rose Weber, Lois Blankemeyer, La-Donna Klima and Winefred Seifker.



Chocolate Raspberry Bars



INGREDIENTS:

- 20 Keebler® Sandies® Simply Shortbread cookies
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
- 3 packages (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/4 cups seedless red raspberry preserves
- 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels or white chocolate morsels
- 1 teaspoon shortening

DIRECTIONS:

1. In medium bowl stir together KEEBLER SANDIES Simply Shortbread cookies, flour and butter. Press onto bottom of ungreased 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan. Bake at 350°F for 10 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, in large mixer bowl beat cream cheese, sugar, almond extract and vanilla on medium speed of an electric mixer until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating until just combined after each addition. Carefully spread over hot crust. Bake at 350°F for 20 to 23 minutes more or until almost set. Cool on wire rack for 1 hour.

3. In small bowl stir raspberry preserves until smooth. Carefully spoon small dollops of raspberry preserves over cheesecake mixture. Spread to cover top.

4. In small microwave-safe bowl combine chocolate morsels and shortening. Microwave at high for 30 seconds to 1 1/2 minutes or until melted, stirring every 30 seconds. Drizzle over raspberry preserves. Refrigerate at least 2 hours. Cut into 2-inch squares.

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