

Knights Life



MAY 2008

Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473

Number 11

MAY EVENTS

1st	Council & Club Meetings	7:30 Paradise Lounge (LL)
	Ladies U-Knighted	7:30 Council Home (CH)
2nd	Supper Club	6:30 LL
5th	Cinco de Mayo	6:30 CH
9th	Shrimp Night	6:30 CH
11th	Mother's Day Buffet	Main Hall, see article
12th	Golf	Pohick
15th*	Council Meeting/First Degree	7:30 LL
16th	Crab Leg Night	6:30 CH
17th*	E.D.W Dinner/ Dance	6:00 start MH
	Fish Club Camp Out	4:00 PM
18th*	Special E.D.W. Family Brunch	10:00AM-2 PM MH
	Blood Bank	
18-21st	Golf-Pinehurst Trip	
20th*	85th Anniversary Burger Night	6:30 CH
23rd*	Golf Tournament	9:00 South Riding Golf Club
23rd *	Luau at the Pool	6:00PM Poolside
24th *	Pool Opens/Family Day	Noon
26th	Memorial Day Mass & Picnic	Mass 11:00AM
	Picnic Noon-6:00PM	
27th	BOD meeting	7:00 CH
30th	Fish Fry	6:30 CH

* 85th Anniversary Events. See articles inside for more information and even more activities.

COUNCIL HOME EVENTS EVERY:

- Monday – Trivia Night @ 7:30
- Tuesday – Burger Night @ 6:30
- Wednesday – Taco Night @ 7:30
- Thursday – Spaghetti Night @ 7:30
- Saturday – Steak Night @ 6:30

Upcoming Events in June:

- Sun. 1st – Family Buffet @ 2:30
- Fri. 6th – Supper Club in the LL @ 6:30
- Sun. 8th – Father / Daughter Dance @ 6:30
- Fri. 13th – Shrimp Night in the CH @ 6:30

LET US HEAR YOUR VOICE! INSIDE THIS EDITION OF YOUR KNIGHT LIFE THERE IS A SURVEY

PLEASE take a moment to fill out the survey and mail it in
OR go to our website and fill it out: www.kofcedw2473.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTHERS DAY BUFFET

Sunday May 11, 2008

Seatings at Noon-2:30 or 3:00-5:30

Carved Prime Rib with Au Jus
Baked Cod with Lemon Butter and Capers
Chicken Marsala
Roasted Pork Loin with Fried Apples
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Rice Pilaf
Steamed Broccoli
Grilled Vegetables

Soups
New and Improved Salad Bar
Assorted Dessert Display

Adults \$15.00
Children-10 and Under \$7.50

**For reservations, call before 5:00 PM on
Thursday, May 8, 2008**

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

I would like to give special thanks to this month's Knight of the Month. David DeLoatche volunteered his time and efforts with coordinating the children's Easter Egg Hunt this year. Thanks to Dave a total of 1,500 Easter Eggs were hunted down by dozens of excited children on the front lawn of the Council Home. Despite the cold weather everyone had a fabulous time. Thank you David DeLoatche for making the Easter Egg Hunt a great success. Congratulations as our May Knight of the Month.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Dave Paduda and his two children Audrey and Nolan as our Family of the Month. Dave volunteers at many EDW events as a redcoat waiter and also serves as an officer on the Board of Directors. You can usually find the Paduda family enjoying Burger night in the Council Home. Dave and his family are representative of the quality and richness of the EDW council tradition. Thank you Dave for your volunteer spirit at EDW and congratulations to you and your family as our Family of the Month.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights, families and friends,
 Edward Douglass White Council #2473 will be celebrating 85 years as a member of the Knights of Columbus order this May 2008. In this period, the values of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism have been the cornerstone of this council. To this day, EDW has remained a strong and energized council just as it was when the first officers founded the council in 1923.

A Mothers Day dinner will be the venue for honoring our mothers on Sunday May 11th and this is one of our most popular events. This dinner will hold two seatings in the main hall due to its popularity and for your convenience. So, make your reservations today!

EDW will celebrate this anniversary by sponsoring several events in the month of May, so be sure to mark your calendars. First, the 85th Anniversary dinner dance will be held on Saturday May 17th. We will be entertained that evening by the Jim Bowie band. See inside this month's Knight Life for menu and schedule details; this is certain to be a memorable event. On Sunday May 18th is the Sunday Family Brunch that will have a "serve to order" meal featuring an omelet and Belgian Waffle stations. The breakfast runs from 10AM-2PM.

Open the summer season on Saturday May 24th with the Pool's Family Fun Day that is being held to celebrate the council's 85th anniversary. Details of each day's events are in this issue of your Knight Life. On Memorial Day, we will continue the custom of celebrating mass at 11AM in the main hall followed by the annual barbecue picnic at 12:00 noon. Check this month's issue of your Knight Life for these and other events to be held during our anniversary week.

The bi-monthly council meetings are scheduled every first and third Thursday. Bring a friend and take an opportunity to ask questions or participate and add to the rich heritage of our council. On May 15th, EDW will be sponsoring a First Degree initiation ceremony for new Knights. Candidates will meet in the main hall by 7PM.

I look forward to seeing you at these events and hope you will see our gatherings as opportunities to share and strengthen each other in our faith, families and communities.

Vincent Long
 Grand Knight

SICK AND RECOVERING

Please remember the following members and their families in your daily prayers. If you have time, give them a call or drop them a note.

Neil Campbell	John Galcius	Ed Sajeski
Eleanor Dougherty	Kevin Hogan	Michael Spencer
Fr. Louis Gagnard	Mrs. John Kramer	Charles Steiner
	Gene Rutherford, PGK	

POOL TO OPEN SATURDAY MAY 24, 2008 - HIGH NOON

Weather update for Saturday, May 24, 2008: - Clear and sunny all day, no clouds, low- 65 degrees high 82- degrees, pool temperature 68 degrees.

Come join us for the grand opening and let the games and fun begin. Do not forget the annual Memorial Day Barbecue on Monday the 26th that starts at noon! All of your favorites will be there. Mr. Bob Clarke, starting his 10th Year, is back managing the Concession Stand and the Lounge with all the great music and the 42 inch LCD - HD TV. Rumors about new items on the menu are circulating! Those famous words will once again be heard "WHO'S NEXT?"

Normal pool hours are 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm, 7 days a week; however during the first week, Tuesday May 27 through Friday May 30, the hours will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Back by popular demand the famous "Float Night" will be in effect every Friday night in the lap pool from 6:00 till 8:00 pm. Anything goes but oars. A float inflator and deflator will be available at the corner of the concession.

Lastly, the baby pool will be closed at 7:00 pm every Friday night so that a comprehensive cleaning can be completed and the pool filled for the kids on Saturday.

Weather update for entire pool season: - Clear and sunny all day, no clouds, low- 65 degrees high 82- degrees, pool temperature 68 to 70 degrees. Rain showers will ONLY commence at night between 10:00 pm and 4:00 am

PROPOSED SLATE OF COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2008-2009

The following slate of proposed council officers for the upcoming fraternal year was presented at the April 17 council meeting. We will again propose this slate at the May 1 council meeting with the actual election at either May meeting. Any brother knight who has achieved at least the third degree and would like to run for any position can be nominated and run from the floor at the May 15 meeting.

Officers

Grand Knight	Robert Dannemiller
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Chaplain	Fr. Louis Gagnard
Deputy Grand Knight	Leo Maimone, PGK FDD
Chancellor	Tom Galvin
Financial Secretary	Jerry Garren
Treasurer	John White
Advocate	Jim Savarese
Recorder	Steve McTeague
Warden	John Walls
Guard	Will Gorman
Guard	Bruce Spahr
Guard	Nate Marceca
Guard	Tom Gavin
Trustee 1st Year	GK Vince Long
Trustee 2nd Year	GK James Walthall
Trustee 3rd Year	PGK Art Gamotis

SUMMER CAMP NEWS

Make sure your child is a part of the best summer yet -- register for summer camp today! Registration forms can be found on www.kofcedw2473.org.

Session Dates:

- Session 1: June 16 - June 20
- Session 2: June 23 - June 27
- Session 3: June 30 - July 3 (closed on July 4th)
- Session 4: July 7 - July 11
- Session 5: July 14 - July 18
- Session 6: July 21 - July 25
- Session 7: July 28 - August 1
- Session 8: August 4 - August 8
- Session 9: August 11 - August 15

Please contact Eliza Kirchner at 703.536.9656 ext. 4 or kofc-camp@comcast.net if you have any questions about camp or the registration process! See you this summer!

RETIREES' CORNER

May 2008

Bob Brown

703-476-2086 or jrandsue@comcast.net

The printer cut off the last portion of my April article which contained a special prayer request for a member. That request therefore MUST be repeated for Bob Bermingham,. Please keep him in your prayers.

The Ladies Day Luncheon will be held on May 21st. Wives, girlfriends and widows are welcome. Widows are, of course, free. There will be veggies and cheese appetizers at 10:30 with a buffet lunch at 12:00.

May Members Birthdays

John Bikowski, Frank Brew, Charles Cotte, Bernard Edwartoski, Al Willson

May Wives Birthdays

Alice Groene

May Anniversaries

Magda & Vince Boylan

A Good Pun is it's Own Re-word
A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

Ronald Reganisms

"It has been said that politics is the second oldest profession. I have learned that it bears a striking resemblance to the first."

Pray for us all

NATIONALS BASEBALL GAME

TO BE HELD SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2008.

Attention baseball fans! There will be a multi-council trip to see the Washington Nationals play ball on Saturday evening, June 7, 2008 at 7:10 pm. The opponent will be the San Francisco Giants. The 4th degree will present the colors at the game. If we get 500 people to come, we will be allowed to present awards.

The cost of attending is \$37 per person. The cost includes the game ticket and round-trip bus transportation. The council will be providing snacks for the trip.

If you are interested in going, make your check payable to "Knights of Columbus." Mail your check with a note with your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, mailing address, and number of tickets desired to: Knights of Columbus, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA 22207, Attn: Norm Marcocci.

THE DEADLINE for ordering tickets is May 5!

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact either Norm Marcocci at (703) 263-9771 nlmarco@yahoo.com, or Bill Tyson, PGK Our Lady of Hope, at (703) 421-1144 or btyson07@verizon.net. Any fourth degree wishing to participate in the presentation of the colors should contact Bill Tyson as well.

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR 85TH ANNIVERSARY

Beautiful E.D.W. coins are available for purchase for only \$20.00 each.

These are large 2-1/4" challenge coins with hard fired enamel. Each coin proudly displays the E.D.W. 85th Anniversary logo on one side, and the tenets of Knighthood on the reverse side.

Quantities are very limited. Only 250 of these coins will be manufactured. Hurry while supplies last.

To place your order, please email Chancellor Nate Marceca at pook.nate@comcast.net or call 703-309-2452.

Support the E.D.W. Council and show your pride!!!

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

By **Bernie Oetjen**

The K of C Bridge Club has a weekly duplicate bridge game in the Main Hall (usually) of the Main Activities Building at 7:00 p.m. sharp on Monday evenings. We have two sections: the Open Game and the NLM Game, the latter limited to players who are non-Life Masters with less than 500 master points. All members and guests are welcome.

Congratulations to all of last month's winners:

Open Game

Mickey Hughes and Steven Reed (2)
 Deb Dhar and Dhiren Ghosh (3)
 Betty Bursey and Sam Westgate
 Ken Davis and Bruce Houston
 Jeff Kosnett and Steve Ivins

NLM Game

Mary DeCorps and John Weiler
 Neal Cooper and Michael Canes
 Cynthia Harrison and Amelia Montjoy
 Bernadette Merceron and Agnes Gavin
 Bill Hohe and James Biss
 John and Catherine Fisher
 Alan Munro and William Murphy
 Calvin Konner and Mark Feldman

EASTER EGG HUNT

By **David DeLoatche, Youth Activities Coordinator**

Thank you everyone who participated in this years Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Over 1500 eggs were found before moving the event to the Lower Lounge for cookies, punch and a cake walk. A special Thank you to Michaela Kingree & Samantha Hauser for baking and decorating 124 cupcakes that made the cake walk possible. Next year we would like to continue this new edition and perhaps add other activities. So mark your calendars now for our 2009 Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 11th.

FATHER/DAUGHTER DINNER DANCE

Saturday June 8, 2008

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Dinner served @ 7:00 p.m.

Top Sirloin w/au jus at a carving station

Chicken Marsala

Red Skin Mashed Potatoes

Vegetable Medley

Chicken Tenders

Macaroni & Cheese

Dads \$18.00 – Daughters 10 and under \$10.00

Make Your Reservations Today:

Call Betty 703/536-9656 x 1

TRIVIA NIGHT SPECIALS

Every Monday night at the Council Home is Trivia Night. Bring up a team and join in on the fun!!!!

Every other week we will serve complimentary BBQ provided by Pittman BBQ!

ON the 5th – Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with \$2.00 Coronas Through May \$1.00 off regular price wings.

EDW GOLF TOURNAMENT

...in celebration of EDW's 85th Anniversary!

Friday, May 23

9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

SOUTH RIDING GOLF CLUB*

\$55 Includes Lunch and Prizes

Prepayment is required. For event details, email Susan Walthall at flyncows@aol.com. Or call 703-217-7804.

*Voted top 100 course in mid-Atlantic!



www.ladiesuknighited.com



Memorial Day Bake Sale (and more!)

- Delicious baked goods
- Children's temporary tattoos
- Redskin ticket raffle
- Christmas ornaments
- Framed prints
- LUK cook books

The Memorial Day picnic will be a busy day for Ladies U-Knights. Please stop by our table where we will have something for everyone. Proceeds from all sales will be used to refurbish the Old Council Home.



LADIES U-KNIGHTED NEWS

Nanette O'Neill

Ladies U Knighted is sponsoring the EDW Golf Tournament as part of the 85th Anniversary Celebration. Please join us on Friday, May 23rd at the South Riding Golf Club. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Old Council Home. The cost of \$55 will be expected when you sign up. Price includes a 9:00 shotgun start round of golf, lunch, goodie bags and great prizes. For additional information or to sign up for the tournament, please contact Susan Walthall at 703-217-7804.

Ladies U-Knighted and the EDW Council are looking forward to a great time for all of those who participate in one-way or another. If you do not play golf, perhaps your business or club would like to sponsor a hole at this outing or individuals may want to consider sponsoring a hole to honor loved ones. The cost to sponsor a hole is \$50 and the intended name of the sponsorship will be displayed on a sign located at the tee box for that hole.

Corporate Sponsorship opportunities are also available for \$250 to support the golf outing, luncheon, prizes and goodie bags. Corporations may also support the golf outing with donations for goodie bags (golf balls, tees, etc.) or by covering the cost of hats or shirts. Please contact Susan Walthall for information on corporate sponsorship.

All sponsors will get honorable mentions in the June'08 LUK Knight Life article. This is an opportunity to raise money to continue with the valuable services that we offer our community. If you are interested in sponsoring a hole, please complete the form located in this issue of the Knight Life and send with payment no later than May 13 to Jo Wood, 13904 Poplar Tree Rd., Chantilly, VA 20151.

If you are interested in joining Ladies U-Knighted, our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 1 at 7:30 in the Council Home.

Happy Birthday Tana!



Join Ladies U-Knighted

Consider joining Ladies U-Knighted. We meet the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Home. If you'd like to learn more, drop by one of our meetings or call Nanette O'Neill, LUK President, at 703-237-1791.

- Easter basket sale
- KOVAR fund raising
- Bake sales
- Annual Halloween party
- Thanksgiving clothing drive
- Christmas tree party

www.ladiesuknighted.com

UPDATE ON THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 2008

Owen Beirne Jr. President,
Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc.

Capital Campaign – As promised, each month, we are going to tell you the “how much is in the fund, how much did we spend so far to date, and what have we contracted for YTD. The BOD’s has approved approximately \$ 33,333 of capital so far for 2008. As of 4-9-2007 the fund was at approximately \$103,649 (actual - \$94,649 plus \$9,000 owed back by Inc.) with \$18,572 of the \$33,333 already being disbursed for capital improvements. The improvements authorized to date by the BOD’s - are the BBQ Pit roof, retile the entire flooring in the lower lounge from the bottom of the stairwells coming down the front stairs of the MH going all the way back to stairwell leading up to the back door, new chairs for the pool lounge, new laptop for the Camp Director, and the complete overall of the computer system for the Corporation to bring it into the 21st century.

Capital Improvements – As you are reading this article, the retiling of the Lower Lounge and foyers will have been completed, the new BBQ roof will have been installed along with new electrical, completion of the install of the new computer system, and the arrival of the new chairs for the existing tables in the pool lounge. As a said note, we had budgeted \$25,000 for the BBQ roof, however Marty Kearner is doing the job almost at cost and Tom Hazzard is purchasing the material through his firm at their cost rate, so the job is looking to come in at about \$18,800, about a \$6,200 savings. Thank you very much Bother Knights Marty and Tom!

Upcoming news to follow next month!

“Every day is a new opportunity. You can build on yesterday’s success or put its failures behind and start over again. That’s the way life is, with a new game every day, and that’s the way baseball is.” - Bob Feller

“Baseball is ninety percent mental. The other half is physical.” - Yogi Berra

BLOOD DRIVE NEWS

Ray Fioramonti

We’re looking forward to a big turnout for the May Blood Drive, which will be on Sunday May 18. Our donor partner INOVA recently cited EDW in an advertisement as one of many businesses and organizations participating in their blood drives. So our efforts are necessary and appreciated.

Thanks to all who participate.

EDW GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsor a Hole!

The cost to sponsor a hole is \$50.00 per individual or business. We are accepting 36 sponsorships — 2 sponsorships per hole. Send completed form with payment no later than May 13, to: Jo Wood, 13904 Poplar Tree Rd., Chantilly, VA 20151.

Name of individual or business, as it should appear:

Number of hole sponsorships _____ @ \$50 per hole \$ _____ (enclosed)

* Corporate sponsorships are for the golf tournament and/ luncheon. Please contact Susan Walthall at 703-217-7804 to arrange a corporate sponsorship.



EDW'S 85TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PLANS!!!

May 2008 marks EDW's 85th Anniversary and, to celebrate, the Council the Ladies U Knighted and the Columbus Club have all pitched in to create a celebration event that ensures something of interest for everyone- young, old and everyone in between! Please, please, PLEASE show your support for the Council and make plans to attend these very special events...

Thursday, May 15th - First Degree

EDW will hold a FIRST DEGREE ceremony to commemorate our 85th Anniversary. If you know someone who would like to join, this is the time, because we would like to make this the biggest First Degree EVER. Candidates should arrive around 6:45 p.m. New members' dues, including new member registration fees will be \$85.00. Candidates will receive a special gift to mark their participation in this important "kick off event." Please contact A. J. Valinote for additional information.

Saturday, May 17th - Dinner Dance

EDW will host a formal DINNER DANCE in the main hall. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with beer and wine cocktail hour, followed by dinner which will include Chef's world famous shrimp cocktail appetizer, tossed salad with Italian dressing, gazpacho soup, plus your CHOICE of entrée- a beef tenderloin with a cabernet sauce or filet of flounder stuffed with crabmeat, along with parsley potatoes and a mix of baby carrots with snow peas. After dinner, dance the night away to EDW's favorite Jim Bowie Band! Tickets will be \$70 per couple and \$40 per person. Reservations can be made by contacting Betty Florence, 703-536-9656 x6.

Sunday, May 18th - Champagne and Omelet Brunch

We've brought back an EDW favorite- the SUNDAY CHAMPAGNE AND OMELET BRUNCH! Come with your family and join your friends to a morning of tasty elegance, including a custom-cooked omelet and a trip to the carving table! The event will be from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Entertainment will include the elegant piano of EDW's own talent Larry Maher. Price to be determined, but it will be reasonable. Contact Betty Florence for additional information.

Tuesday, May 19th - Burger Night Special and 85 Cent Draft Beer

Leave the cooking to the Knights and come enjoy a BURGER NIGHT SPECIAL, Burgers will be \$4.85 and cold drafts will be 85 cents all week long! (Now you have an excuse to stop by for a cold one!)

Thursday, May 22nd - EDW History Day

EDW has a very rich history. Come peruse old photographs, listen to the stories of others or share your own the colorful stories so we all can learn what events brought us to where we are now. Refreshments will be served! Contact Leo Maimone for further information or if you would like to be a part of this event!

Friday, May 23rd- Golf and Luau

Dust off that Hawaiian shirt a little early this year because we're going to OPEN THE POOL EARLY for EDW Council member families only (at 5:00 p.m.) and hold the LUAU BY THE POOL that is usually reserved for the end of pool season (beginning at 6:00 p.m.)! So, stop by after golfing, cool off with a dip, share food and friendship and dance to the sounds provided by Sound Center DJs! Fun for the whole family! Traditional "luau fare" for \$12 for adults, \$6 for kids aged 4-12, and FREE for kids 3 and under. (Please see item on page 4 for information concerning the golf event.)

Saturday, May 24th -Family Day

To kick off the first OFFICIAL DAY of the 2008 swim season, we have planned a special FAMILY DAY for the kiddies! C'mon dad, let them bounce on the moonbounce or toss a ball to dunk Shrek! Everyone's invited!!!

Monday, May 26th - Memorial Day BBQ

Begin the day with Mass in the Main Hall to remember those who have sacrificed so much to protect our freedoms. Afterwards, enjoy the traditional MEMORIAL DAY BBQ to end our week of celebration and kick off the summer.

HOLY MACKERELS SWIM TEAM

Parents – Do you dread hearing your kids say, "I'm bored" during the summer?

Kids – Are you counting the days until the end of the school year, so you can start having a lot of fun?

Join the Arlington Knights of Columbus Holy Mackerels Swim Team; Everyone Wins!

The purpose of the Holy Mackerels swim team is to sponsor a competitive group of swimmers who are attempting to develop their aquatic skills, teamwork, the principles of good sportsmanship, and promoting Christian values.

Holy Mackerel swimmers enjoy many fun traditions to show team spirit such as: "School" pride, meet themes, Pasta Poster Parties, Holy Mackerels' week with daily themed costumes and games, and the Annual Awards Banquet where we celebrate all of our improvements.

Requirements to join the team specify that swimmers:

- Must be members of the Knights of Columbus Pool, *
- Must be between the ages of 5 and 18, by June 15th, and
- Must be able to swim 25 meters (one pool length) using any stroke to the coaches' satisfaction.

* Please note that there are separate fees for pool membership and for swim team membership.

Registration packets will be available at the AKC main office beginning in May.

Continue to check the AKC website: www.kofcedw2473.org (click on "Holy Mackerels Swim Team") for registration forms, fees and further details... there's new information developing all of the time!

If you have questions, you can contact the following Holy Mackerel Board members:

Mimi Sullivan at johnmegmom@aol.com or (703) 241-5527; Melissa Stricker at (703) 536-4435; Phil Kiko at kikofamily@hotmail.com or (703) 553- 0131; or Jon Zischkau at (202) 966-2326.



FISH CLUB CAMP OUT!

Come join your fellow fishing families for the annual EDW Fish Club Camp out.

When: 17 May 2008 4:00 pm

Where: EDW Grounds

What: Bring your tent and sleeping bags, enjoy a camp fire, s'mores and some great fishing stories

Enjoy EDW's Family Breakfast Buffet the next morning.

**Knights of Columbus, E.D.W. Council #2473 and
Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc.
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www.kofcedw2473.org**

CONFIDENTIAL SURVEY

Please take a few minutes to help your Staff at the Knights of Columbus to improve our quality of service. You can fill this out and mail it in to the address above marked “attention: survey committee” or feel free to visit our webpage and fill out the survey on-line. Thank you for your contribution.

1. On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 – bad; 2 – needs improvement; 3 – fair; 4 – good; 5 – excellent), please rate the following:

Supper Club	1	2	3	4	5	Never attended
Family Buffet	1	2	3	4	5	Never attended
Family Breakfast	1	2	3	4	5	Never attended
BBQ's	1	2	3	4	5	Never attended
New Year's Eve	1	2	3	4	5	Never attended
Valentine's Day Dinner Dance	1	2	3	4	5	Never attended

2. In the last year, how many Club Events do you think you attended?
3. If you did not attend any or all Club Events, what is the reason(s) you did not attend?
4. What type of events would you like to see in the future at the Club?

(OVER)

5. May we call you to discuss these issues in more detail? If yes, do not forget to write your phone number below and please include the best time to reach you.

What best describes you:

Under 20	40-50
20-30	50-60
30-40	over 60

Comments, Suggestions, Concerns and/or Menu Items you would like to see at Club Events:

The survey is CONFIDENTIAL however we would like to “Thank You” for your input.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc.

**Proposed Capital Improvement Budget Year 2008 and Beyond
Updated - 4-01-2008**



Improvement (In Order of Recommended Priority)	Est. Budget	Bid (A)	Est. Costs	Final Cost
(CH) Basement - asbestos encapsulation - (D) (C)		\$7,500		\$9,750
BBQ Pit - rebuild roof structure (Approved)	\$25,000	\$18,800		
(MH) Lower Lounge - replace flooring (Approved)		\$6,275		\$6,614
Parking Lots - resurfacing, painting	\$100,000			
(MH) Offices - upgrade computer system (Approved)		\$6,780		\$6,969
Tennis Court - resurfacing, new net and painting		\$31,375		
(MH) Roof - Replace flat roofs	\$105,000			
(CB) Clarks Lounge - new chairs (Approved)	\$950			
(MH) Main Hall - replace sliding doors w/ storefronts		\$17,660		
(MH) Grease Storage Area - relocate next to dumpsters	\$1,000			
(MH) Third Level - replace HVAC		\$9,000		
Outside Lighting - trees, building, safety	\$3,000			
New Laptop for summer camp (D) (Approved)		\$950		\$950
Preliminary Totals	\$234,950	\$98,340	\$333,290	\$24,283

Notes

(A) Actual bid in hand

(D) - DONE

(C) - Of the \$9,750 - \$7,757 came from the Construction Fund and \$1,993 came form the CCFund

Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc.

Expenditures from The Capital Campaign Fund 2008 - Updated 4-08-2008

(* First expenditure from the Fund occurred on 3-14-2008)



Description	Date	Cost
Summer Camp laptop computer	3/14/08	\$930.00
Supplemental Funding for Asbestos removal CH (other from CF)	3/14/08	\$1,993.00
New computer system for main office	3/14/08	\$4,309.14
Purchase of tile to retile the LL floor	3/31/08	\$2,940.00
50% down on BBQ roof contract of \$16,800	4/8/08	\$8,400.00
Total Expenditures / Funding		\$18,572.14

Knights of Columbus Specials for May

**The Knights of Columbus
Would like to present Family Buffet and
Supper Club with our
Chef Ernest Todd
He would like to present a Buffet menu for
May 2**

Supper Club
It's Springtime
Salad Bar
Chicken Orzo Soup
Cream of Broccoli
Slice Sirloin of Beef With AuJus
Broiled Catfish in Lemon Butter
Buttermilk Fried Chicken
Rice and Potatoes
Medley of Vegetable
Assorted Desserts Display

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AND PICNIC - MAY 26

Mass 11:00 AM, picnic 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM
Pool opens at noon.

Picnic Menu	
Honey BBQ 1/2 chicken	\$9.00
Honey BBQ 1/4 chicken	\$7.00
Beef BBQ Sandwich	\$7.00
Grilled Italian Sausage	\$7.00
Grilled baby back ribs	\$9.00

All selections served with cole slaw, baked
beans, chips and corn on the cob.

PART TIME HELP WANTED

Swimming Pool Snack Bar is looking for a few good students. Must be 14 years of age or older. Must be able to count out change accurately. **Must be able to be without an I Pod or cell phone for 4 to 5 hours a day!** If interested please call Betty Florence or Bob Clarke at 703.536.9656 x6 or come by office and pick up an application.

FAMILY BUFFET AND SUPPER CLUB

(a member)

Both the Family Buffet and the Friday Night Supper Club are casual dining opportunities provided for EDW members and their families/friends at reasonable prices and (what we hope are) convenient hours.

The Family Buffet is generally held on the first Sunday of most months (exceptions being May-Mother's Day, 2nd Sunday; and July & Sept. - Holidays). Hours are (currently) 2:30pm-5:30; hours may change subject to member/customer survey. Usually at least three entrees (meat, poultry, fish, pasta); several "sides" two soups, plentiful salad bar, dessert, coffee, tea. Cash bar for beer, wine & soda. This is relaxed dining in a casual atmosphere; NO RUSH.

Supper Club is another longstanding EDW tradition. Currently Supper Club is offered two Fridays a month (may vary depending on other events scheduled). Served Buffet style (per Family Buffet), also with similar wide selection of entrees, starches, veggies, soups, salad bar, desserts, etc. "Regulars" at Supper Club take advantage of the "Price-Buster" card (like a "frequent-diner" card) which entitles one to a free meal after 5 paid meals!

All are welcome to attend, and bring friends and relatives. You're missing out on a good deal if you don't try out both the Family Buffet and the Supper Club. Note: reservations are requested by Friday noon for Supper Club. See further details and menus in Knight-Life.

**CALL BETTY BEFORE NOON
ON FRIDAYS FOR DINNER
RESERVATIONS 703-536-9656 X6**

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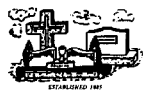
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MAY 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Council and Club Mtg. 7:30 LUK Meeting 7:30 Spaghetti Night 7:30	2 Supper Club 6:30	3 Steak Dinner Night 6:30
4	5 Cinco de Mayo 6:30 CH Bridge 7:00 Trivia Night 7:30 CH	6 Burger Night 6:30	7 Retirees 11:00 Taco Night 7:30	8 Spaghetti Night 7:30 Officers/Chairmen 7:30	9 Shrimp Night 6:30 CH	10 Steak Dinner Night 6:30
11 Mothers Day Buffet Noon - 2:30 3:00 - 5:30	12 Golf-Pohick 9:00 AM Bridge 7:00 Trivia Night 7:30 Knight Life Deadline	13 Burger Night 6:30	14 Retirees 11:00 Taco Night 7:30	15 Spaghetti Night 7:30 Council Meeting/First Degree 7:30	16 Crab Leg Night 6:30 CH	17 Steak Dinner Night 6:30 85th Anniversary Dinner Dance 6:00 Fish Club Camp Out 4:00
18 85th Anniv. Special Family Brunch 10:00 - 2:00 Blood Bank Golf-Pinehurst	19 Bridge 7:00 Trivia Night 7:30 CH Golf-Pinehurst	20 Special 85th Anniv Burger Night 6:30 Golf-Pinehurst	21 Retirees 11:00 Taco Night 7:30 Golf-Pinehurst	22 EDW History Day Spaghetti Night 7:30	23 85th Anniv. Golf Tournament Luau at the Pool 6:00	24 Pool Opens Pool Family Day Steak Dinner Night 6:30
25	26 Memorial Day Mass and Picnic NO Bridge	27 Burger Night 6:30 BOD Meeting	28 Retirees 11:00 Taco Night 7:30	29 Spaghetti Night 7:30	30 Fish Fry 6:30	31 Steak Dinner Night 6:30

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