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NEXT MEETING AUGUST 16TH

NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Worthy Sir Knights

Fr. Malloy Assembly was, once again, off to a strong start in the month of July. We had a strong showing of Sir Knights who turned out to march in the Fairfax City Fourth of July Parade. Although the turnout was limited only to members of Fr. Malloy Assembly at least 15 Sir Knights participated in full Regalia. Thank you to all who participated in spite of the July heat. Our Color Corps also made a strong appearance at Nativity Parish early in July when a member of our Assembly, Cy Alba, was installed as State Deputy for the Jurisdiction of Virginia. Over a dozen members participated in full regalia and were accompanied by the District Master J. P. McCusker and his State Marshal Tom Trudeau.

The Master was impressed with our strong turnout. Members of our Color Guard also turned out for several Council Installations and we thank them for their participation. Unfortunately we were unable to turn out for the installation of Officers at Fr. Sikora Council and we apologize to the installed officers at the Council this is regrettable as Past Faithful Navigator Tom Snee was installed as Grand Knight for the council.

While speaking of Past Faithful Navigator Tom Snee it is with regret that I announce that I have received a letter of resignation from the office of 1 year Trustee from SK Snee. Tom has resigned his position in Malloy Assembly in order to pursue the Office of Faithful Admiral in the yet to be formed New Assembly. We wish Tom the best of luck with his new positions both in Fr. Sikora Council and the new Assembly and thank him for his years of dedication to Fr. Malloy Assembly.

Having regretfully accepted SK Snee's resignation Fr. Malloy Assembly will conduct an election to the Office of One Year Trustee at our next meeting on August 16th. Nominations will be accepted from the floor and, given more than one candidate, an election will be held to fill this vacancy.

It is fitting that we fill this position at this time because Fr Malloy Assembly will hold it's annual Installation of Officers at its September 20th meeting. This will be an open meeting followed by a wine and cheese social after the installation.

We still have pending before the Assembly a resolution to lower the quorum needed to conduct assembly business from 15 to 11. Unfortunately this reduction is necessary to compensate for the low attendance at some of our assembly meetings. Our last meeting in July was attended by only 15 Sir Knights, the exact number necessary to conduct a meeting. Unfortunately, any change to our by-laws requires the presence of 25 voting members. Please make an effort to attend our August 16th meeting so we may vote on this change to our by-laws.

One of the attractions at our monthly meetings is the Knights Café held following the recitation of the rosary at 7:30. This meal is provided by Brother Sir Knights who volunteer their culinary skills and prepare the meal. Our chapeau's are off to SK Greg Skorupsky for the magnificent roast beef meal he provided for our July meeting. The Assembly is in dire need for other Sir Knights to also volunteer for our upcoming meetings. No one has yet to volunteer for any meeting and we are in need of someone to prepare the meal for our August meeting. Please contact the Worthy Captain Dick Lee or the Faithful Navigator if you can prepare one of these meals.

Hope to see you at our August 16th meeting.

Vivat Jesu
Thomas Kelley
Faithful Navigator

Proposed Change to By-Laws (Need 25 present to approve). A motion for change to the Assembly by-laws with reference to

Article VI – Meetings was made and carried at the April 19th meeting. The change will affect only in part the line referring to a quorum at a meeting.

- **Present: Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum at a meeting**
- **Proposed Change: Eleven (11) members shall constitute a quorum at a meeting.**

The proposal will be voted on at the August meeting.

Officers of Fr. Walter Malloy Assembly

Year 2006-2007



The Captain's Corner

SK Richard Lee

The Captain's Corner will return in our next issue...

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SK's August Birthdays

PFNs in bold

- 8/01 SK Tim Carll
- 8/03 SK Bob Rogers
- 8/04 SK John Judge
- 8/05 SK Paul Kyle
- 8/07 SK Tony Adams
- 8/10 SK Ronald Vincoli
- 8/13 SK Bud Johnson
- 8/14 SK John Murphy
- 8/14 SK Manny Garcia
- 8/14 SK John Lee
- 8/16 SK Tim Ward
- 8/16 SK Bob Kreider
- 8/16 SK John Wolf
- 8/16 SK Aaron Light
- 8/17 SK Mike Plumstead
- 8/19 SK Bill Fietze
- 8/19 SK Brian Smith
- 8/20 SK Russell DeRose
- 8/21 SK Leo Weston
- 8/22 SK Hank Urban
- 8/22 SK Tim Shea
- 8/22 Rev. Joseph Adhunga, A.J.
- 8/24 SK John Purkat
- 8/26 SK Julian Niemczyk
- 8/28 SK Peter Guadagno
- 8/28 SK Jim Cella
- 8/31 SK Tim Hogan



In Memoriam

"Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord
May their souls rest in peace."

- 8/01/1997 SK Leroy J. Decuir
- 8/15/1991 SK Clarence Cyr
- 8/19/1984 Rev. Martin J. Murray
- 8/19/2000 SK John F. Devaney



The Pilot's Portal

SK Bill Weich

As we begin August of the 2006-2007 Fraternal Year, our Assembly has already participated in at least three events: the Annual 4th of July Parade in Fairfax City, the Installation of the Virginia State Officers, and the Installation of Officers for Fr. Diamond Council.

The Annual 4th of July Parade commemorates the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The parade includes many groups from dignitaries, civic, youth and veteran groups. If you were not there to witness the grand parade, our Knights of Columbus Assembly led off Division 2 which followed most if not all of the dignitaries. Yes, again it was a hot humid day but there were 11 Sir Knights strong (including the State Deputy – our very own SK & PFN Cy Alba) demonstrating our patriotism and our catholic faith. As I stated in my July column this is my 5th consecutive 4th of July parade since joining the 4th Degree. While the number of Sir Knights participating in the parade has dwindled in the last couple of years, we are still out there among the other groups showing our patriotism. I highly encourage as many of you as possible who are available to participate in as many of the parades that we will be participating in this fraternal year. But also keep in mind the 4th of July Parade in 2007!

Our Assembly also participated in the Installation of State Officers for the jurisdiction of Virginia. Again, our very own SK & PFN Cy Alba was installed as the new State Deputy. It was an honor for our Assembly to be asked to provide the Color Corps for this great event. It was my first time attending a State Officer Installation, let alone participating in the Installation. The Color Corps comprised 15 Sir Knights, including the State Master J.P. McCusker and District Marshal Tom Trudeau.

As I mentioned, attendance at the parade has dwindled, as well as attendance at Assembly meetings. Our Assembly by-laws states that for a meeting to take place we must have a quorum or 15 Sir Knights present at the meeting. I encourage as many Sir Knights to make an extra effort to attend meetings as often as possible. Our next Assembly meeting will be held on Wed, August 16 at 7:30pm in Providence Hall behind St. Leo's Church in Fairfax City. If you know of a Sir Knight that has been absent from meetings, call him and invite him to an upcoming meeting. Remind him that dinner is provided and we would like to see him again.

In closing I ask for continued prayers for the Father-in-law of SK & PFN Richard Munoz, Brother-in-law of our Commander SK George Billy – Florencio Nino Nuevo, the repose of the soul of Frank Zagrod of Fr. Diamond Council, and all of our men and women in military service defending our United States of America. Vivat Jesus!

SK William Weich
Faithful Pilot



The Commander's Corner

SK George Billy

Welcome to the Commander's Corner.

Thank you to all the members that participated in Color Corps activities this past month! We had a nice showing at the annual City of Fairfax 4th of July parade. Participants included: our State Deputy Cy Alba, PFN Tom Connelly PFN Dick Owen, PFN David Todd, Sr., SK Jac Cerny, SK Bob Bilko, SK Randy Bordelon, SK Bill Weich, SK Joe Duffy, SK Dick Lee, SK John Lee. As a result of the Assembly's outstanding marching skills we were awarded a 1st place ribbon in the Marching Division - congratulations! Other events for the Color Corps included the State Officers Installation Mass at Nativity Parish, and Officer Installations at Fr. Diamond and St. Mary of Sorrows Councils.

Upcoming events that I know about:

- Aug 5th (est.) - Annual Wreath Laying on Fr. Malloy's tomb at Fairfax Memorial Cemetery
- Aug 12th - Procession of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue prior to the 7:00 P. M. Spanish Mass at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church in Alexandria.

Additional events in-between newsletters will be published on the Assembly's web-site or via e-mail to those members on the Assembly's list server. If you want to be informed, please check out these resources.

As members of the Color Corps we strive to present a uniform appearance when wearing the regalia. To that end please observe the following:

- No nametags
- Ribbons of office are worn on the left breast pocket
- Wear the U.S. Flag above the 4th degree pin on the left lapel
- Shined black shoes
- Clean white gloves

Fraternally yours – George Billy



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