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##### **K/C Insurance Representative**

Dave Parker: (586) 755-7594

##### **Council #4188 Meetings**

First Monday of every Month  
7:00 PM Building Association  
7:30 PM Officers  
Second Monday of every Month  
7:30 PM Open General Council  
business meeting—jackpot drawing  
The 5th Sunday of any Month (4/year)  
Corporate Communion @ GA  
Annual officers elections at June meeting  
**See website for further information**

### **GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**



Brothers,

It was an honor and privilege to represent Council 4188, at the Michigan State Convention on Mackinac Island. It is an even greater honor to have been re-elected to the Grand Knight position for the next year. Looking back over the past year I recognize that we accomplished some great hurdles together. We reached our membership goal, and our Insurance quota. Because of this, our council was recognized as a 'Star Council' at the Michigan State Convention. Yes, we did it!! I extend a huge Thank You, to every member for helping to obtain these goals. As the Grand Knight, I realize that our accomplishments are reached because of the commitment each of you has to our council. Yes, WE did it. Now, let's DO IT again! I am looking forward to another productive year with Council 4188.

John Reeser  
Grand Knight

**\* Our Council Corporate Communion is June 30th—9AM at Bishop Foley.**

### **BUILDING ASSOCIATION REPORT**

As previously mentioned and recently approved by the Building Association, I placed the order to refurbish our sign in front of the Hall. Looks like it will take eight to ten weeks before we see the changes. We have also awarded a project to replace our cracked and broken cement, in the sidewalks and circle drive, (trip and fall liabilities to the council). The hired contractor comes well referenced with work at McDonalds and for the City, on Elmwood.

As I mentioned at the last meeting, I am asking for your help. PLEASE either call me, send me an email, or leave a note at the club room bar, if you see anything in the Hall or on the grounds needing attention. Also, If everybody will pitch in and pick up after themselves by putting stuff back where they found it... it would lessen the task load of those who have to pick up after those less aware. Thank you for your cooperation  
John Avery—Building Association President

## In Memorium

Please pray for the souls of our departed brothers and the loved ones they left behind: **Robert Skubic**,

## In Prayers

Please keep our brothers and their families who are ill or otherwise in need, in your prayers:  
**Nicholas Reeser, Ben Fairless, Dolores North, Larry Donnellon, Regina Slowick, Mary Jo Tomsick**

## Another call for contact !

Brothers and Council helpers, Although we have our local K/C Membership Roster from the Supreme Council system, it does not contain email addresses or phone numbers, or our council helpers. We have local contact lists that serve a purpose, but these lists are fragmented and need regular manual updating.

We now have over 300 members, and need to compile a more concise working reference list. The new editable list will sort for those people supporting various council group functions, and be quickly revised.

We will strive to keep your information confidential. As in the past, we will not publish or post publically, any council member personal information. We may post specific group phone lists in our office for group leader and officer contact use. We will make other arrangements if there is ever a problem. Also, we all need to be aware, that Forwarding email messages can publically expose members email addresses. Be careful. We will try to keep our member emails blind addressed. We intend to be cautious in the future, please follow along.

Members and Helpers, please submit your name, address, phone #, and your email address to [rrzielin@gmail.com](mailto:rrzielin@gmail.com), or call me and leave a voice message at 248-435-5311. Also, leave contact info in the council mailbox or with any officer.

Thanks goes to those 7 members who have recently submitted their current information and email addresses to our list of over 80 email members, who regularly enjoy fresh news.

Your Newsletter Publisher  
Brother Rich

## Dave Parker's Insurance Corner

### [Have you insured your most valuable asset?](#)

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

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In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you, my email is [dave.parker@kofc.org](mailto:dave.parker@kofc.org) and my phone is 586-755-7594.

## Major Degrees and Special Knights

— Brother Bill Rodgers recently completed his K/C First Degree. We all welcomed and congratulated Bill at our June Council Meeting.

— Smilin' Bingo Brother Bernie Oginski was awarded the June, Knight of the Month! He was selected for his weekly dedicated Bingo Floor work, calling back winning numbers and keeping order every Tuesday night. Bernie was presented with his award by Grand Knight John Reeser at our June Council meeting.



Also during June, our youngest Brother Knight, Nicholas North graduated from High School,



## Special Events

Early in May, Our Brother Paul Adesko organized a few brothers to assist with the Michigan, Oakland County, Huron Valley Special Olympics.



Some of the Brothers and helpers assisting are pictured L-R. Phil North, Paul Adesko's wife, Paul, and Joe Golden PGK-PDD.



## Bits and Pieces

- \* Remember, August 18 noon is our Annual Council Picnic! Join us at our Hall. Good food and games, for all.
- \* Pennies for Charity, put your pennies in the 2 foot high plastic bottle on the club room bar. Last time filled, we purchased Teddy Bears for use by the Clawson Police and Fire departments!
- \* Our Council continues to collect aluminum can pull tops for Charity. American Legion's and others.
- \* Chancellor John said he would gladly bring occasional pizza to our general meeting if we would just ask... So we did! Next meeting John G. —> PIZZA
- \* Joe Golden is working on documenting the History of our K/C Council #4188. Did you know our Council was not originally chartered as the "Father John M Lynch Council"?
- \* Gold and Silver market prices are lower than they have been in nearly 3 years.
- \* Mike "fish-on" Poteracki says he hooked the biggest pike of his Canadian fish camp this year. But, when it got to the boat and saw Mike's amazement, it spit the hook and took off. Guess Mike hooked a camera shy fish!
- \* Our council has recently supported the Bishop Foley Field of Dreams! And continues to support the local area Saint Vincent DePaul Society.
- \* Knights of Columbus Tiger game day is August 31, PM

## Updates /Details on current events

**YOU COULD WIN \$\$\$\$**

**50/50 -Council Meeting Attendance Drawings.** All members in the drawing drum. Members not in attendance, and lost out are: **J Pachla, R Parzych, R Varto, K Cleary, E Sanocki, M. Rissman, Tom Roland.** Attend our council meetings and get a chance at the progressive jackpot! **Currently \$154.**



**Night on the Council** - for K/C Brothers and their families, old and new members. Bring a dish and join in our council sponsored fun. Main dish food items provided. Drinks and stories abound. Our next one will be announced by an email blast from GK John Reeser.

## Council Birthdays \*July and August\*

July Birthdays	years of service	August Birthdays	years of service
7/1—Norman Kroll	inactive	8/1—John Cavellier	35
7/1—Nicholas Midea	inactive	8/2—Clarence Ball Jr.	50
7/2—Joe Nasypary	54	8/2—George Gonschak	56
7/2—Richard Goboly	inactive	8/2—Nicholas North	1
7/3—Richard Szymanski	19	8/4—John Yandura	49
7/4—Edward Burns	57	8/5—Dennis McLellan	19
7/4—Robert Pomponi	44	8/7—Robert Stachurski	inactive
7/6—Gerald Cox	54	8/7—Thomas Casadonte	6
7/7—Rev Joseph Fox	9	8/9—Charles Hennessy	
7/7—Jeremy Smith	4	8/9—Ronald Wilkowski	inactive
7/8—Theodore Verner	19	8/9—Larry Pasden	30
7/13—Donald Dougherty	27	8/11—David Krupitzer	57
7/15—Joseph Barone	38	8/11—Robert Reagan	1
7/17—Michael McCurry	36	8/14—Alfonse Neumann	18
7/17—Donald Dressig	10	8/16—Paul Mayer	26
7/19—Edward Galanek	37	8/19—Samuel Fabiano	56
7/20—Thomas Howell	2	8/19—Donald Sharon	50
7/21—Douglas Hildebrandt	1	8/19—Patrick McDonald	3
7/23—Patrick Lynch	35	8/20—Dominic Bertolino	
7/23—Ray Perry	24	8/22—Lawrence Lemire	41
7/25—Daniel Burns	19	8/22—Dave Barber	36
7/25—Jerald Laperriere	1	8/26—Joseph DesRosiers	35
7/26—George Cooney	26	8/27—Michael Dunlop	3
7/26—Howard Steffes	13	8/29—Henry Gruzowski	45
7/30—Michael McClellan	inactive	8/31—Terrence Downs	inactive
7/30—James Durkee Jr	5		

32 Inactive brothers are not benefiting from no charge members K/C insurance!

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The 15th Clawson, "Down on Main" Car Show is August 10

The 19th Woodward Dream Cruise is August 17.



4th of July is on Thursday this year!

6/24/13 - 42W / 32L





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Columbus Council  
#4188

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## BINGO NEWS, from Chairman Joe Golden

Bingo is holding steady, with attendance around 112-120 average players per night, occasionally over 200 players. Payouts for the 15 or so nightly games has been as high as \$500 on special games. The progressive Jackpot game this week (6/25), will be about \$1,500. and at times it has built to as high as \$4,000.

The tear tab and Lotto games (now 7), pay prizes from \$25 to \$300. They are on sale before and during Bingo, most of the night!

Our Charity Kitchen has many cooked or packaged, hot and cold food items, treats and drinks. Chef Gerry and crew – Mike, George, and Paul, are happy to serve you. Gerry's Hamburgers are said to be pretty good, and he delivers to your table, when he can! All proceeds go to Charities! Bingo gaming supplies also available!

Come Play any Tues., 50 weeks of the year!

When's Dinner ?

# Knights of Columbus - Clawson Council 4188

## July 2013



JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Clawson Freedom Run	July 1 7 pm Building Assoc. 7:30 pm Officer's Mtg	2 4:30 pm BINGO	3	4  Independence Day	5 6 pm Club Room Open	6
7	8 7:30 pm General Business Council Mtg	9 4:30 pm BINGO	10	11 7:30 pm 4th Degree Meeting	12 6 pm Club Room Open	13
14	15	16 4:30 pm BINGO	17	18	19 6 pm Club Room Open	20
21	22	23 4:30 pm BINGO	24	25 7:30 pm 4th Degree Meeting	26 6 pm Club Room Open	27
28	29	30 4:30 pm BINGO	31	1	2 6 pm Club Room Open	3

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## August 2013



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	August 1	2	3
		4:30 pm BINGO			6 pm Club Room Open	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	7 pm Building Assoc. 7:30 pm Officer's Mtg	4:30 pm BINGO		7:30 pm 4th Degree Meeting	6 pm Club Room Open	15th Clawson Car Show
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	7:30 pm General Business Council Mtg	4:30 pm BINGO			6 pm Club Room Open	19th Woodward Dream Cruise
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
12 pm - 4 pm Annual Council Pinic		4:30 pm BINGO		7:30 pm 4th Degree Meeting	6 pm Club Room Open	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		4:30 pm BINGO			6 pm Club Room Open	



### **Special Notice**

**To our Brothers, reading this paper copy of "Our Council Log" newsletter.**

Brother Knights, Our Council #4188 Sponsor's advertising has been removed from the printed /mailed copy, of "Our Council Log". Paid public advertising which funds our bi-monthly publications is not allowed in our use of the USPS. We currently use a non profit-bulk mailing permit to send our paper copy "Log" through the USPS mail to 216 of our 305 brothers. According to federal regulation, paid advertising for profit is not permissible with our type of mailing permit.

Our sponsors will continue to be shown advertised in the email /electronic version of "The Council Log" newsletter and in our Council website. [www.clawsonkofc.org](http://www.clawsonkofc.org). Please continue to support our dedicated Sponsors.

We wish to continue Thanking all of our sponsors, particularly (*Patrick Lynch (K/C brother) at Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors—Daryle Bilicki at Circuit Electric—Terry Desmond at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home—Crash Landing Restaurant—Bill and Jim at the Clawson Barber Shop—the Gramers at Gramer Funeral Home—Alliance Catholic Credit Union—and our good friend Julie Poteracki at ERA Classic Real Estate*). Their contributions for ads significantly reduce costs for printed publications. Their full ads, and hopefully others, will continue to be displayed within the Council electronic correspondence and website.

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