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CLUBROOM HOURS

Sunday: Noon-9pm
Monday: 3pm-10pm
Tuesday: 3pm-10pm
Wednesday: 3pm-10pm
Thursday: 3pm-10pm
Friday: 3pm-Midnight
Saturday: 11am-Midnight
Bartenders may stay open later if there is sufficient business.

A REMINDER...

- **Mar 5th, Council mtg. 6 PM**
- **Mar 5th, Ladies Auxil mtg. 6 PM**
- **Mar 5th, BCHA mtg, 7 PM**
- **Mar 6th, Fish Fry, 5:30 PM**
- **Mar 9th, Blood Drive**
- **Mar 12th, 4th Degree mtg, 6 PM**
- **Mar 13th, Fish & Shrimp, 5:30 PM**
- **Mar 14th, St Patrick's Corn Beef, 11:00 Start**
- **Mar 17th, NO Ckn Dinner, maybe Corn Beef sandwiches, please check**
- **Mar 19th, Council mtg, 6PM**
- **Mar 20th, Fish Fry, 5:30 PM**
- **Mar 25th, Tinker's Meal**
- **Mar 27th, Fish & Shrimp, 5:30 PM**

HOLD THE DATES

- **April 2nd, Ladies Auxil Mtg 6 PM.**
- **April 2nd, Council Mtg, 6 PM**
- **April 2nd, BCHA Mtg, 7 PM**
- **April 3rd, Fish Fry Dinner**
- **April 5th, Palm Sunday**
- **April 9th, 4th Degree Mtg 6 PM**
- **April 10th, Fish & Shrimp, Good Friday**
- **April 12th, EASTER**

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Virginia Doherty, Now at Wellbrook
Fran Morton
David Tomlianovich
Joe Fries

IN GOD'S CARE

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS
Blood Drive volunteers
Tinker & Burger crews
Volunteer Bartenders and Terry K

Visit us at : www.kofc574.com for our newsletter as well as other info, or visit our Facebook page;
Next to Knights
Club Ph; 309-828-9671
generally after 2 PM

GK Report

Well it's already March, and one of our busiest months of the year! We will continue our Lenten Fish Fry's on Friday's throughout Lent. Also, our Annual St. Patrick's Party will be on March 14, and on the 17th we can try and offer corned beef sandwiches (if we have corned beef remaining). We will NOT have our regular chicken dinner!

This St. Patrick's Party is a good opportunity to volunteer, as we need set up crews, cleanup crews, servers, cooks, ticket sellers, etc.

I encourage all members new and old to volunteer a little time that day! I believe the Ladies Auxiliary will be raffling off a St. Patrick Basket filled with goodies. There is more on that in this newsletter.

We will be offering a meatloaf dinner with the fixings in March by Steve, Kenny and Kyle cooking crew. This will be on Wednesday, March 25th.

We had a few new members join our Council at the 2/20 meeting! Please welcome these new members when you see them. Legacy members, Blake Ensenberger and Andrew Brockman, as well as Jordan Sigulas, James Bergeron, Sean Murphy and recently we had Transferees, Martin Walker and James Walker from the Chenoa Council and Jeff Stempora from Pennsylvania. I encourage these members to seek ways to help with our Council activities.

As we approach April we will need to put up a slate of candidates for our Council Officers. If you are at all interested and would like to get involved, please let an Officer or myself know of your interest.

I want to thank the Burger crews, the Tinker crews and Fish Fry crews for their dedication. As well as all of our volunteers for all they do. Thank you and God Bless you and your families!

Your G K Mike O'Driscoll

St. Patrick's Day Festivities

We are planning on having the Corned Beef Dinner and Sandwiches on Saturday, March 14th and if there is a lot of Corned Beef left, we will offer Sandwiches on Tuesday the 17th. This way people will be able to come all day, and not be concerned with having to rush back to work. And the celebration will be helped by the fact that the next day is not a work day either. We will have the usual activities, decorations, 50 / 50's and lots of music and fun. SO, please plan to come and have a meal and celebrate. Volunteer workers sign up sheets will go up early in March, PLEASE sign up for a shift.

Ladies Basket Raffle

St Patrick's Day Basket will be full of liquid goodies and fun Irish stuff. And $20 in Lottery tickets. Need not be Present to win.
Drawing at the festivities, Mar 14th evening. Tickets are $3 for 1, $5 for 3 or $10 for 6 tickets, see the Bartender or ticket sellers that day.

Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the spaghetti dinner on Valentine's Day . A special thank you to Doyle and Teri Tjaden and Beverly Goodman , and Teri's sister Leann for the delicious cupcakes! Thank you to all the volunteers who continue to help at the club and generously give your time especially Terry Kiesewetter. The Ladies will have their next meeting on Thursday March 5th. We have started selling tickets for our St Patrick's Day Basket so please see the bartender if you are interested. Lots of goodies in the basket As always thank you for your support !

BLOOD DRIVE

March 9th, 1:15 start, with last appt at 5;45. Blood is still in SHORT Supply, we need your donation to save a LIFE, PLEASE schedule your donation, by calling Steve 309-370-3720. You can also do FAST PASS to speed up SIGN IN at the Drive.

CCHS SIGN IN

WE have seen a terrific loss of support for this fund raiser. We have had this for more years than I can remember. It's purpose was to support our CCHS Scholarship. WE give $2000 to support students attending CCHS, each year. And the support for this has dropped to the point of our deciding to stop it. WE hope that the "Queen of Hearts" raffle that we are starting Feb 26th will support the Scholarship Fund, even better. So, please learn about this game and play. **Thank You**

NEW K OF C INITIATION

The initiation is changing from a two step process, with a 1st Degree, then a more formal 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremony to a new 1 step, all 3 Degrees at once in a much simpler shorter ceremony. We also have removed the Secrecy, allowing the family including Ladies to watch the ceremony. We had our first use of this on Thursday, Feb 20th, Bringing in several new members.

CLUB DRINK SPECIALS

$2 bottles 7 days a week
Tuesday $1 off of Mixed Drinks
Wednesday $10 Bud Family Buckets
Friday $10 Bud Family Buckets
Saturday $3 Bloody Mary's

Please Pay Your Dues

Dues are due January 1st, 2020,

Dues Notices were sent out Dec 15th,. If you have not paid your dues for last year, PLEASE do so real soon. Supreme is a real stickler in requiring us to bill you and to report that you have not paid your dues for last year. We are required to start the DROP you from Membership if you have not paid after the 2nd billing, The Council, Mike, does another billing before starting the required Drop Process. But you can still STOP that by paying your LATE dues soon. Dues should be sent or dropped off at the Council Club room. K of C Council 574, 1706 R.T. Dunn Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701, attn; Mike Tomlianovich. Thank You

Lenten Fish Fry's

These will alternate between offering Fish and Fish and Shrimp, the first will be Feb 28th, Fish and Shrimp, potatoes, a veggie, slaw and a dessert. March 6th, 20th and April 3rd it will be Fish and the meal. March 13th, 27th and April 10th will be Fish & Shrimp with the meal. Please come for dinner at least a few times and maybe bring your friends. Caleb Wayne

Tinker Meal Crews

March 25th

Meal to be a Meatloaf Dinner, with Steve, Kenny and Kyle cooking.

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Please come and support Tinkers meals. Please realize that it takes about 35 meals paid for just to cover the cost of the food and prep. So, lets make it worth it and have a good turn out. Thanks

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April is Pending

with all of the meals we have in April the Tinkers Meal may be skipped, like we have in some previous years. Watch the club and party room for notices.

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Cooking Crew leader please advise Dennis by the 15th of the month with what you will cook on your Wednesday next month. Thanks. Ronald Williams

Newsletter Editor Wanted

We **STILL NEED** someone to take over putting this newsletter together monthly. It is not difficult and starting help is available. Call Dennis at 309-825-2589

This need has been advertised for over a year, and as I will be retiring soon, we will need such person soon. Dennis

ADVERTISERS NEEDED

An inexpensive way to support the council newsletter. Do you know someone with a business? Ask them. Call Dennis, 309-825-2589 for details. We need to tell our advertisers that you saw their ad in our Newsletter, so they know their ad is noticed. Thanks

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COUNCIL & ITS ACTIVITIES

QUEEN OF HEARTS

This is a raffle that will last for weeks possibly, the winner of the raffle will get to pick a card from the deck, without knowing what the card is. When turned over, if it is the Queen of Hearts they will win the big pot. If not, they might win one of several other prizes. And next week someone else will get a chance. Ticket sales will be at the Chicken Dinner and Fish Fry's and hopefully during the week. With the drawing at the Fish Fry's. At least through Lent. Come to the Fish Fry's and learn about this game and how to play. This game will help support our Charity work including the CCHS Scholarship. Thanks

Reach out and ask someone to join the K of C!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 1 *Charles Franklin *Gerald Griffin	2	3 **5:30 CHICKEN DINNER**	4 **NO TINKERS MEAL** *David Smith	5 **Ladies Auxil mtg 6 PM** **Council mtg 6 PM** **BCHA mtg 7 PM** *Eric Batsie *Everett Kelly *Paul Segobiano	6 **Happy Hour** **Fish Dinner** Queen of Hearts Drawing	7 **11:30 - 1:30** **Burgers & Corn Dogs** Bramley Boys *Todd Noonan
8 *Michael Mulcahey	9 **Blood Drive, 1:15 to last appts at 5:45 PM**	10 **5:30 CHICKEN DINNER** *Gary Nolan	11 **NO TINKERS MEAL** *Michael Weis	12 **4th Degree mtg 6 PM** *Christopher Mochel *Rick Ramirez	13 **Happy Hour** **Fish & Shrimp Dinner** Queen of Hearts Drawing	14 **11:30 - 1:30** **Burgers & Corn Dogs** Jim Smith Crew'
15	16	17 **NO CHICKEN DINNER,** Watch for possible Corn Beef Sandwiches	18 **NO TINKER MEAL** *Alex Calvert *James Clothier *Jim Spachman	19 **Council mtg 6 PM** *Jeffrey Stempora	20 **Happy Hour** **Fish Dinner** Queen of Hearts Drawing *Martin Walker	21 **11:30 - 1:30** **Burgers & Corn Dogs** Kyle & Kenny *David Edwards
22 *Mark Kraft *Joseph Orendorff	23 *Michael Kline *Larry Mertes *John Murphy	24 **5:30 CHICKEN DINNER** *Dale Kirby	25 **TINKER MEAL cooks are; Steve, Kenny & Kyle, serving a Meatloaf Dinner** *Robert Neirynck	26 *George Egofske	27 **Happy Hour** **Fish & Shrimp Dinner** Queen of Hearts Drawing *Gerald Kelly *Tyler Sexton	28 **11:30 - 1:30** **Burgers & Corn Dogs** **Mike Mulcahey Crew** *Michael Boylan
29 *Fredie Payne	30 *Stephen Sweeney	31 **5:30 CHICKEN DINNER**	**April 1** NO TINKER MEAL	2 **Ladies Auxil mtg 6 PM** **Council mtg 6 PM** **BCHA mtg 7 PM**	3 **Happy Hour** **Fish Dinner** Queen of Hearts Drawing	4 **11:30 - 1:30** **Burgers & Corn Dogs** **Steve/OD**
5	6	7 **5:30 CHICKEN DINNER**	8 **NO TINKER MEAL**	**We would like to publish Tinker menus in the newsletter. Tinker Meal cooking captains please contact Dennis by the 15th of the month before you are to cook, so we can publish your menu. Thank you.** *Happy Birthday!		

"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on a rock" Mathew 7:24
"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Mathew 11:28

News & Upcoming Events

- Council mtg of Feb 6th, the winning name drawn was; Tom E Miller, who was not present and at theFeb 20th mtg. there was no drawing so the $240 dollars carries over to the Mar 5th mtg.
- Look for your name somewhere in this newsletter to win a free Tinker's meal. The winning paid up council member name will appear in an out-of-place location. Read your Knight's Notes; look for your name; win a free Tinker's meal.
- Please refer to the page one REMINDERS and HOLD THE DATES for things that we might be reminding you of. Thanks

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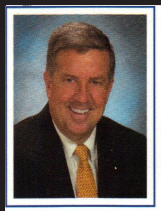
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