



The NAVLOG

Rappahannock Assembly #1613

Fourth Degree
April/May 2009

Knights of Columbus

Faithful Navigator Writes

Sir Knights:

The month of April has been a quiet one indeed. The highlight of this month was the celebration of the Easter Masses at the Expo Center by St Mary Church. Three masses were offered, each with a 3500 seat capacity. All the masses were full, each one with 20 Eucharistic Ministers and 20 Ushers. What a sight!!



In this issue, you will find the list of nominees for the year 2009-2010. I think it is a wonderful slate of officers and the Nomination Committee Chairman Ray Beaver has done a great job.

Coming up in May will first be the Annual State Convention at the Fairview Park Marriott Hotel in Falls Church followed by the Exemplification of the 4th Degree on May 28 in Charlottesville. Our assembly will have 7 candidates.

Vivat Jesus,
Dick Salazar, FN

Officer Slate Named for 2009 - 2010 Fraternal Year

The Nominating Committee has presented a slate of proposed officers to lead the Assembly during the 2009 - 2010 fraternal year. The election will take place at the May 20 Assembly meeting. Nomination can also be made from the floor at that time.

The new officers will assume their posts on July 1. Those nominated are:

Navigator	Rich La Roche, PGK, FDD
Captain	Mark Sewell, PGK
Pilot	Robert Jankovitz, PGK
Comptroller	David Chichester, PGK, PFN, FDD
Scribe	Joseph McEuen
Purser	Andy Taylor
Inner Sentinel	Loui Stevens GK
Outer Sentinel	John Troillett PGK
Outer Sentinel	Fred Nunez
Admiral	Richard Salazar, FN, PGK, FDD
3 Yr Trustee	William Novitsky, PGK, PFN, FDD
2 Yr Trustee	Rick Caporali, DD, PGK, PFN
1 Yr Trustee	Harry Pelto, PGK, PFN



Question: What was the first flag flown in North America in the country we now know as the United States of America? Answer: More than likely the Christopher Columbus Expeditionary flag. A replica of this flag can be seen at many of the larger functions of the Honor America Corps.

Thank you to the 21 Knights who participated in the Blue and Gray St. Patrick's Day parade. It was a gloomy day and we experienced a wee bit of drizzle, but the spirits were high and we prevailed. Unfortunately, the City of Fredericksburg parade on the next day had to be canceled because of inclement weather.

Since this writing the Honor America Corps will have made a presentation to the Orange High School, participated in the opening ceremony for the Virginia State Special Olympics Championship Basketball Tournament, and the banquet of the Archdiocese of Washington District 4th Degree.

Future events include an Eagle Scout Court of Honor, Flag Day, Independence Day, presentations to the AARP Group at Lake of the Woods and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Watch your emails and bulletins for upcoming detailed information.

If you are not receiving the HAC emails, please pass me your email address and I will be happy to make sure you are included. Also if you have questions or comments, please let me know at fsconnors@aol.com or 540 786-3177.

Frank Connors, Commander, Honor America Corps

Proposed 2009 - 2010 Budget

The following is the proposed Assembly budget for the 2009 - 2010 fraternal year. This budget will be discussed and voted on at the regular business meeting on May 20

INCOME

Membership Dues	\$ 6,125.00
50/50 In-house Raffle	\$ 200.00
Regalia Raffle Sales (Gross)	\$ 1,200.00
Sub-total	\$ 7,525.00

Collections for Special Activities

Candidates fees for Exemplification	\$ 2,500.00
PFN Dinner	\$ 1,500.00
Spring Social	\$ 1,200.00
Winter Social	\$ 1,500.00
St. Patrick' Day Dinner	\$ 300.00
Regalia and Accoutrements Sale	\$ 100.00
Sub-total	\$ 7,100.00

Total Projected Income \$ 14,625.00

Honor America Corps Project Funding

Supply/Maintenance (From Assembly Resources)	\$ 1,000.00
Golf Tournament	\$ 2,000.00
Total	\$ 3,000.00

EXPENSES

1. Supplies	\$ 800.00
2. Refreshments for Meetings	\$ 400.00
3. Awards and Gifts	\$ 400.00
4. NAVLOG (Publishing & Postage)	\$ 750.00
5. Postage General	\$ 600.00
6. P. O. Box Rental	\$ 100.00
7. Dinner Meetings (Non Paying Guests)	\$ 50.00
8. Memorial Mass Refreshments	\$ 100.00
9. Religious Freedom Day Celebration	\$ 950.00
10. Exemplification Assembly	\$ 900.00
11. Regalia Raffle Prizes	\$ 400.00
12. Print Raffle Tickets	\$ 100.00
13. Officers Installation Refreshments	\$ 100.00
14. Comptrollers Fee	\$ 613.00
15. Pursers Fee	\$ 50.00
16. Officers Name Badges	\$ 90.00
17. Member Name Badges	\$ 120.00
18. Honor Guard and Color Corps Program	\$ 200.00
19. Insurance for Activities	\$ 300.00
20. Insurance for Equipment	\$ 430.00
21. Good of the Order	\$ 72.00
Sub-total	\$ 7,525.00

Expenses for Fraternal Activities

Exemplification Candidate Fees	\$ 2,500.00
PFN Dinner	\$ 1,500.00
Spring Social	\$ 1,200.00
Winter Social	\$ 1,500.00
St. Patrick's Day Dinner	\$ 300.00
Regalia Accoutrements Sale	\$ 100.00
Sub-total	\$ 7,100.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 14,625.00

2008-2009 Assembly Officers

Navigator	Richard Salazar, PGK, FDD	surfsh1@comcast.net	(540) 752-1859
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Trustee	Rick Caporali, PGK, PFN	rcaporali@comcast.net	(540) 286-3644
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RAPPAHANNOCK ASSEMBLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2009

- 1-3 **VA State Convention** – Fairfax, VA
 20 **Regular Business Meeting** – St. Anthony’s Catholic Church, King George, VA, 7:30 PM, (Election of officers & budget proposal presentation) (7812 Holy Trinity Council Host)
 21 **Ascension** – Holy Day of Obligation
 TBD **4th Degree Candidate’s Reception** – Time, Date and Location to be announced.
 TBD **4th Degree Exemplification** – Time, Date and Location to be announced.
 25 **Memorial Day** – (Display National Colors).

JUNE 2009

- 14 **Flag Day** – (Display National Colors).
 14 **Retreat Ceremony** St Patrick Church (Tentative) 6:00 PM
 17 **Business Meeting** – 4034 Fredericksburg Council Home, 7:30 PM, (2009-10 budget approval) (4034 Fredericksburg Council Host)
 26 **End of year social** (Cruise to Cobb Island)
 TBD **4th Degree Organizational Meeting**

NOTE: Dates and locations are subject to change.

RAPPAHANNOCK ASSEMBLY #1613 COLOR CORPS HONOR ROLL

This Roll Is In Honor Of Those Sir Knights Who Have Had Fourth Degree Regalia Donated In Their Name.

William E. McIntyre, PFN, PGK
Gerald T. Eckenfels, PFN
Joseph M. Crawford, PFN
Guido C. (Gil) Trentanove, PFN, PGK
FN Richard T. Salazar, PGK, FDD
Aloysius J. (Jim) McFall, PFN
Charles “Warren” Chichester, PGK, PFN
Edward G. Quinlan
John J. Loughlin, PFN
William E. Fitzpatrick, PFN
William R. Novitsky, PFN
Jesse Gilliam, Sr. PGK, PFN
Robert H. Lyman
Robert J. McDevitt
Fred Nunez

For information please contact Ray Beaver at rkbeaver13@verizon.net or phone (540) 898-0279.

Assembly Has Tuxedos for Sir Knights

The Assembly is in possession of three tuxedos which are available to new candidates taking their Fourth Degree. These tuxedos have been donated to the Assembly for possible use by new candidates.

The tuxedo sizes are as follows:

- 42R with 37” waist and 27” inseam
- 45R with 38” waist and 29” inseam
- 46R with 42” waist and 30” inseam

The Assembly would appreciate a donation of \$50.00 for each tuxedo. This money will be used to increase and/or maintain the regalia that is available to any Sir Knight, who as of yet does not own his full regalia set, while participating in Assembly functions requiring full regalia. If the candidate is not able to make a donation for the tuxedo he may borrow one to complete his exemplification and have it professionally dry cleaned prior to returning it to us.

We also have 5 tuxedo shirts, with regular collars, for anyone who desires to have one. We have 3 in size 16-34 and 2 in size 16 1/2 – 35. Each one has been laundered.

June 26 Assembly Social Features Potomac Cruise and Cobb Island Dinner

Here are the current details for Rappahannock Assembly's June Social:

- Who: SK's and their guests

- When: 4 PM, Friday, June 26, 2009

- Where: Pier near the Town Pier, Colonial Beach, VA

- What: Rappahannock Assembly's June Social. Roundtrip Cruise on the Big Dipper and dinner at Captain John's Crab House and Marina on Cobb Island, Maryland. Boat will depart at 4 PM for Cobb Island. Takes about 1 hour to transit from Town Pier in Colonial Beach to pier on Cobb Island. Walk up pier to restaurant and have dinner in upstairs room. Big Dipper will stay tied up during dinner and return to Colonial Beach after dinner. Like 2008, we will be seated downstairs in the restaurant.

- Dress: Business Casual (shorts OK, but no t-shirts or jeans). Suggest dressing for summer weather and for being underway on a boat. Could be cooler on transit home.

- Cost: \$15 per person for roundtrip on Big Dipper, including charter cost, drinks throughout, and dessert for the return transit. Dinner options have ranged from \$8 to \$42.

- Reservations: Maximum capacity for Big Dipper is 43. First come, first served for the Big Dipper. If the Big Dipper is full or if preferred, SK's and guests can drive to Captain John's.

- Checks can be mailed to:

10496 Eisenhower Drive

King George, VA 22485

Please RSVP to SK Harry Pelto by Wednesday, June 17, phone (540) 273-2700, email pelto@verizon.net. Recommend RSVP's as soon as possible to reserve seats on the Big Dipper.

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