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JANUARY 2014

Brother Knights, Family Members, Readers, Friends

First of all I would like to wish each and every member, their families, ladies auxiliary, friends, and readers a very Happy and Healthy New Year. I'm sure 2013 has been a very difficult one for many, but it has been a year filled with many great things for others. I have lost my grandmother this year and it has been a difficult transition for my family without her. On the other hand many great things have happened for me this year. So I guess you have to take the good with the bad because it's all part of life. Many of our members have been sick this year and with God's help they will recover completely. As you read this please say a silent prayer for all the members and friends you have lost this year and for the ones that are still suffering on a daily basis. I hope 2014 is a great year for all of us as well as our council.

This organization gives more to the community than most others. These are a group of people that donate time, money, and skills, to help others in their community. I am proud to be the Grand Knight of #207. In the past year we have hosted benefits for many people and organizations, we have helped the homeless, catered the Mud Run and Tomato fest, participated in parades, and given back to our community members financially and in so many other ways. The ladies auxiliary helps at many of these events and supports us all the time.

This past month has been a busy one here at the Koc; the bar has been busy with some parties, including the Ganey benefit, which was well attended. The kid's Christmas party (Thank you to Santa), caroling (Thank you to the Vanderpool's, Santa, carolers, and Nancy Assman for her chicken and biscuits), mud run volunteer appreciation get together (which fed all the hungry carolers) and New Years Party (Thank you to Springside and of course Jeff Gage who always donates his time). Also, a big thank you to the trustees Tom Crawford, Don Poole, and Jack Conway for all their help with every event. I can't forget to thank all the officers, bar manager Bill Weiman, bartenders, ladies auxiliary, and cleaners for all they do throughout the year. I need to thank Sue Conway who makes all of our newsletters look great, as well as Lee Vanderpool and IMS' generosity and support in sending them out.

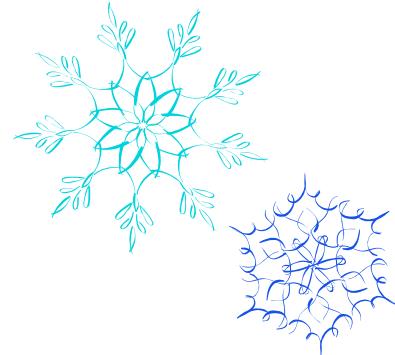
One last thing, our Christmas appeal brought in over \$6,000 this year. We passed it out between schools, churches, and needy families that approached us. I would like to thank everyone that donated. You can feel good about helping this community. Our Trustee and Past Grand Knight Don Poole put a lot of time and effort into this project, and I would like to thank him for this and all the behind the scenes work that he, Tom and Jack do.

Please come down on January 1, 2014 to celebrate with us, food will be provided by the great Tim Chadwick. Please pay your dues and enjoy your fellow members company. In closing, I would like to ask that all of you members that don't usually make it down to the club please try and stop in and see what a great club we have.

Fraternally yours,
Jeff DeChick Grand Knight

Upcoming Events...

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| Jan 1 st | Open House |
| Jan 13 th | Ladies Meeting 6:00 |
| Jan 19 th | 23-point club Party 1-5 |
| Jan 23 rd | Council Meeting 7:00 |
| Feb 2 nd | Super Bowl Party 5:00 |
| Feb 16 th | Rotary Club's Daloia benefit at our Council |



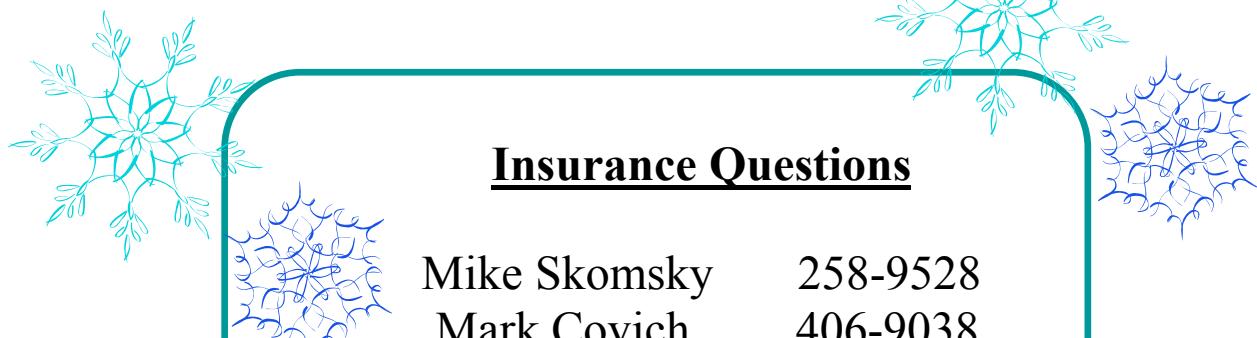
Fourth degree raffle- see Jerry Taylor or contact me

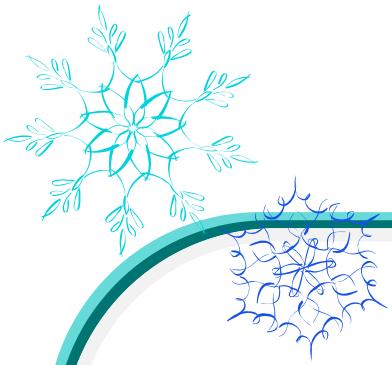
Message from Bill Weiman, Bar Manager

Thank you all for a great Holiday Season!!!!

Insurance Questions

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| Mike Skomsky | 258-9528 |
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Joseph A. Daloia Sr. Memorial BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

To Benefit Joseph A. Daloia Sr. Scholarship Fund

Sunday, February 16, 2014

1:00pm till Sold Out

Knights of Columbus – 47 Market Street, Auburn

Eat In or Take Out /Cash Bar Available

GOOD EATS • GOOD CAUSE • GOOD FRIENDS

Half Chicken, Salt Potatoes, Baked Beans and Roll



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O Prince of peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories our buildings and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and it's peoples from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all. Amen.

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